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SLIPPERY RAILS BLAMED FOR WRECK OF TROLLEY CAR ON A CURVE; 19 PASSENGERS HURT

Vanderbilt Car is Wrecked at the Brookvale School.

FOURTEEN TAKEN TO HOSPITALS

All Except Six are Able to Leave After Having Injuries Dressed: Three are in Serious Condition, but They are Expected to Recover.

Nineteen persons were injured *some of them seriously*, when a West Penn street car left the rails on a sharp curve at the Brookvale school house, just west of town, and completely overturned. Fourteen passengers were treated at the two hospitals here, but all except six were able to leave after having their injuries dressed and another departed this morning. The accident happened about 8 o'clock last evening.

THE INJURED.

FRANK WOLF, 19, Second street, West Side, leg badly lacerated and amputation may be necessary; condition serious.

MISS ELIZABETH O'TOOLE, 21, Everson, unconscious several hours, laceration above eye, may be injured about face.

MRS. SIMON STEWART, 34, 307 Run avenue, lacerated arm and contusions about face.

MISS LUCY GLENNON, 20, Dawson, ear lacerated, shoulder badly injured, and suffering from shock.

MRS. CATHERINE HOLLERAN, 47, Sharpsburg, cuts about face and nose.

FRANK VOLPE, 40, York avenue, contusion above eye.

JOSEPH VANSIL, 13, Vanderbilt, arm cut and bruised.

A. A. MITCHELL, 35, Vanderbilt, bad gash in forehead.

CHARLES E. BURKEY, 21, Trotter, cut above eye.

MISS KATHERINE RAFTER, 23, Leisenring, cut about face and hands.

MISS JOSEPHINE PALUCHI, 13, Leisenring, bad cut on left hand.

MRS. JAMES GRASTY, 33, Trotter, slightly cut about shoulder.

EARL WHITE, 22, Leisenring, severely bruised.

S. G. McBURNEY, Vanderbilt, shaken up and bruised, not taken to hospital.

PAUL ROLAND, Trotter, slightly injured about the hip, may be hurt internally, not taken to hospital.

PHILIP MEEGAN, 21, Leisenring, scratches on face, side injured.

EARL OGLEVEE, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Oglevee, injured leg; went to his home.

Car No. 219 on the Vanderbilt line, in charge of Motorman F. W. Miller and Conductor F. Carnes, was coming towards Connellsville about 20 minutes late. It left the tracks on the curve at the point where the trolley tracks leave the tarvia road at the Brookvale school. According to passengers, it was going at rapid speed at the time, the impression prevailing that the motorman was endeavoring to make up some of the lost time. A drizzling rain had been falling, which made the tracks slippery, and the inference is drawn that the brakes failed to hold. The car was going at such speed when it struck the curve that it turned completely over. Instead of going forward, however, it made the turn and came down on its side with the body parallel to the rails.

There were 19 passengers on board at the time and all of them were more or less seriously hurt. Flying glass caused some of the injuries, while many were hurt as the result of being thrown violently from their seats and piled into the side of the car.

Those most seriously injured were Frank Wolf of the West Side, Miss Elizabeth O'Toole of Everson, and Mrs. Simon Stewart of Run avenue, who were taken to the Cottage State Hospital, and Miss Lucy Glennon of Dawson, and Mrs. Catherine Holleran of Sharpsburg, a guest of Miss Glennon, who were treated at the South Side Hospital. All of these victims are still at the hospitals. Frank Volpe of York avenue did not leave the Cottage State Hospital until this morning.

News of the accident spread rapidly and in a short time many spectators had gathered. The ambulance was called and took the most seriously injured to hospitals, while automobiles which had been rushed to the scene carried others.

It took several minutes for the imprisoned passengers to find their way out of the car. Frank Wolf was pinned under the car and it required some time to extricate him. His leg was badly torn and lacerated. It is feared an amputation will be necessary.

Because of the fact that the doors at both end of the cars were closed, difficulty was experienced in getting out. S. G. McBurney, store manager for W. J. Rainey at Paul, and A. A. Mitchell, superintendent of the same works, forced one of the doors open and enabled a majority of the passengers to get out in that way.

There was great confusion for a time. Several passengers lost valuables, one man having, it is said, dropped a purse containing $80. It was said that early spectators who gathered picked up a number of valuables, some of which were not returned.

At first Motorman Miller could not be located, and it was feared he had been pinned under the car. He was unhurt, except for a few scratches, and had gone to a telephone to summon assistance. Conductor Carnes also escaped without serious injuries.

Seven of the victims were taken to the Cottage State Hospital. They were Frank Wolf, Miss O'Toole, Mrs. Stewart, Frank Volpe, Joseph Vansil, A. A. Mitchell and Charles E. Burkey. Wolf appeared to be the most seriously hurt. As yet it has not been possible to determine the extent of Miss O'Toole's injuries. She was unconscious for some hours after the accident and for a time it was feared that her back had been badly injured. She suffered a laceration over the eye and is believed to have been injured internally. Miss O'Toole left the hospital only two weeks ago, having had a finger amputated. She had visited a physician here to have the injury dressed and then went to Leisenring to visit friends. She was returning on the car which was wrecked.

Mrs. Simon Stewart of Run avenue had her baby with her, but it escaped injury. Mrs. Stewart's arm went through a glass window and is said to have been caught under the car. It was badly lacerated. She also suffered contusions about the face.

Miss Lucy Glennon, sister of Father E. A. Glennon of Dawson, was on board the car with Mrs. Catherine Holleran of Sharpsburg. Both were taken to the South Side Hospital where it was found Miss Glennon suffered a badly lacerated ear and possibly a dislocated shoulder. Mrs. Holleran escaped with cuts about the face, but suffered somewhat from shock. Both remained at the hospital for treatment. Miss Rafter, Miss Paluchi, Mrs. Grasty, Earl White and Philip Meegan left that hospital as soon as their injuries had been dressed.

Joseph Vansil was particularly unfortunate. He was on his way to Uniontown to visit his father, who had been caught in a fall in the Paul mine earlier in the day. The young man intended to take the Phillips car to Uniontown, but when the Vanderbilt car was late, decided to come into Connellsville and go up on the main line. His arm was cut and bruised, but he only remained in the hospital long enough to have his injuries attended to.

A. A. Mitchell, superintendent of the Paul plant, suffered a bad gash on the forehead. He was coming into town with Store Manager S. G. McBurney, who escaped with bruises. Paul Roland of Trotter, was a passenger, but escaped without serious injuries and did not go to a hospital.

Wet rails, which caused the wheels to slip after being locked by the sudden application of the magnetic brakes, was given as the cause of the accident in a statement issued by T. B. Donnelly, claim agent of the West Penn.

"The track and cars were found to be in good condition when we investigated them after the accident," said Mr. Donnelly, "so the only thing we can attribute it to is the locking of the wheels as the magnetic brakes were applied coming to the curve. From the reports of the crew, the car came to a stop for an instant and then toppled over. The car did not leave the tracks at the curve, but its momentum was sufficient to overturn it after the wheels became locked."

Mr. Donnelly said that so far as he knew not a bone was broken in the accident. Most of the injuries, he said, were caused by broken glass and the sudden tossing of passengers from their seats when the car toppled over.

Motorman F. W. Miller says that he applied the brakes as he neared the curve but that he felt the wheels lock and before he could release them the front trucks had rounded the curve and in an instant the car was on its side. He was unhurt.

Conductor Frank Carnes was about the middle of the car when it overturned. He found himself at the bottom of a struggling heap of humanity a few seconds later. He escaped with a few bruises and a cut finger.

The West Penn officials and the victims of the accident all are profuse in their praise of the family of Edward Shives, into whose home all of the injured were taken. They supplied blankets, bandages and other first aid requisites, and did all in their power to assist the suffering ones until the ambulance and taxicabs arrived to take them to the hospitals.

BAND WILL PLAY.

Gaster's Musicians to Take Part in Pittsburg Celebration.

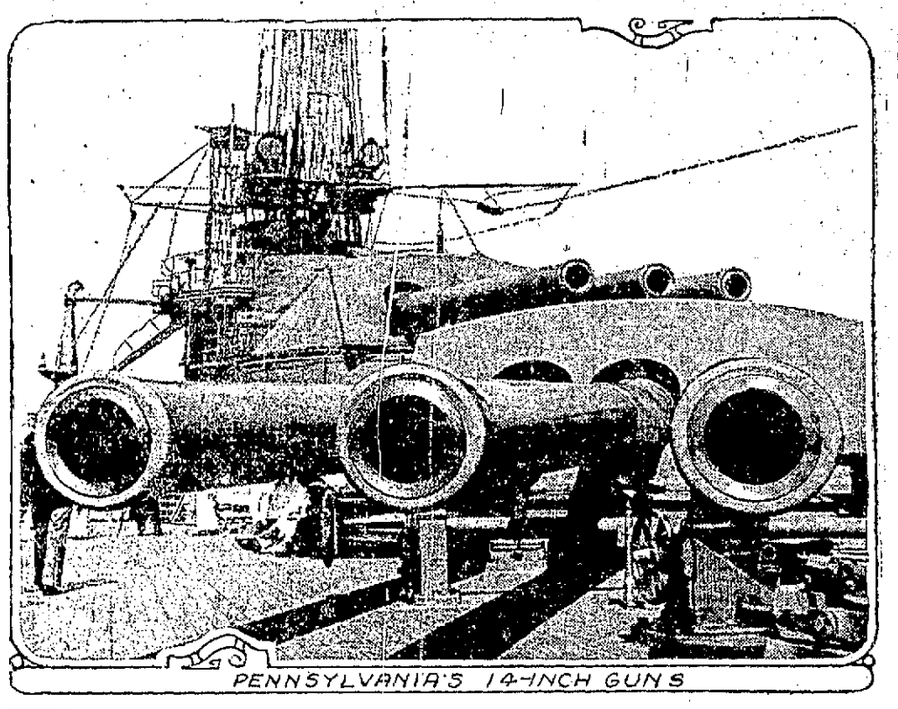
The Connellsville Military Band will play in the City Charter Centennial parade at Pittsburg on November 3. The organization has been engaged by the New York Central Railways Company, of which the Pittsburg & Lake Erie line is a branch, to lead the representatives of the railroad company in the procession. Director John E. Gaster will take a band of 36 men to Pittsburg for the occasion.

The New Haven Volunteer Hose Company will also go to Pittsburg to take part in the celebration.

Strike Another Gusher.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Oct. 26.—Oil well No. 3 on the Fred W. Barclatt lease of the C. E. Batson farm in Marion county was blown in today and is producing 100 barrels per hour in the 30 foot sand. The first gusher drilled in this sand a few weeks ago is now producing 275 barrels per day.

Pennsylvania's 14 Inch Guns, Which Made Hits at Eleven Miles



PENNSYLVANIA'S 14-INCH GUNS

LIVING COSTS ARE SOARING; COAL AND POTATOES TOP LIST

Flour Also Scales Unparalleled Heights and End is Not Yet.

20 CENTS A BUSHEL FOR FUEL

Custom Dealers Take Advantage of the Railroad Situation to Boost Prices Higher Than That Paid at the Pits Warrant; Potatoes Reported Scarce.

The high cost of living has never struck home so forcibly as in the last week of two. The steady rise in price of the necessities of life—things that are essential to actual existence—and the sudden boost in the cost just recently has caused householders to inquire: "Will it never stop?"

There is a coal famine in Connellsville, the very heart of the coal mining region. Dealers in domestic coal say they cannot get half enough for their orders and the coal-burning season has hardly started. A good quality run of mine coal sold at 18 cents a bushel earlier in the week and some dealers were asking 20 cents, yesterday. The owner of a mine operating just outside the city limits charges that dealers are doing a lot of artificial price boosting.

"I know the fellows who have coal shipped in here have to pay a high price for it, but I have been selling coal at my mine at 9 cents a bushel. I find out that they have been disposing of it in the city for 18 cents, just twice what they pay for it. Four cents would be a reasonable charge for hauling, so you can see what they are making by the transaction. I have raised my price at the mine to 10 cents because I felt the dealers were making a 'goat' out of me."

Another grade of coal which is considered about as low a grade as it is possible to get sells for 10 cents a bushel and it never was more than five cents in previous years.

Potatoes have been selling at $2.00 a bushel for a week or more and indications were that they would go still higher. One grocer says the wholesalers are asking $1.75 a bushel and the supply is limited. There is not a potato to be had in all of Somerset county, this merchant says.

Flour is advancing alarmingly. It had risen to $11 a barrel yesterday. This price was never before reached in the history of the town.

Eggs are selling at from 42 to 45 cents a dozen for the strictly fresh brand although storage eggs can be bought for much less.

Confronted with an advance in coal that makes it almost prohibitive for fuel, many residents are abandoning their furnaces and having their homes piped for gas stoves. City Agent Correll J. Poole of the Fayette County Gas Company reports that about a dozen changes from coal to gas have been made by householders in the last two days and many more are expected.

So many changes have been made lately that the gas company is faced with a shortage of meters. The manufacturers are slow in delivering new meters and the supply on hand at the local office is rapidly dwindling. This may occasion some delay in "hooking up" some families, but eventually all who apply will be served.

FLOUR PRICES SOAR.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 26.—The best grades of flour were selling here today at $10 wholesale and $10.40 retail, the highest price since 1864. Cheaper grades were only 40 and 50 cents under the prices. Agents of important interests said that the high quotations were effecting sales.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 26.—Flour was quoted here today at $10 to $10.50 a barrel, wholesale, for choice and fancy patents. Spring patents were held at $9.25 to $9.75. The price of all grades was advanced on the local market from 25 to 50 cents a barrel.

REPUBLICANS WILL HOLD DUNBAR RALLY

Rousing Meeting Planned for Furnace Town; Preparing for Uniontown Demonstration.

The Republicans will bring the county campaign into the Yough region tonight when a big rally will be held at Dunbar. It promises to be a rousing affair. The speakers are to be Congressman R. F. Hopwood, James J. Keegan, Joseph J. Baer and Joseph W. Ray, Jr. This is the first meeting to be held in this section during the present campaign and Dunbar Republicans have given assurance that it will be one of the best.

Preparations are being made for the big rally in Uniontown on Saturday night. The principal speaker will be former Secretary of State P. C. Knox. Congressman Hopwood and Congressman M. M. Garland of Pittsburg are also scheduled to make addresses. The meeting will be presided over by State Chairman W. E. Crow.

Efforts will be made to have the parade the biggest thing Uniontown has seen in years. There will be bands and organizations from all over the region. The speaking will be done in the West End Theatre.

Mr. Knox will arrive Saturday afternoon and hold a reception, to which all Republicans of the county are invited.

FIVE CHILDREN DIE IN FLAMES

Fifteen Are Missing In Fire Which Destroys Hospital 44 Miles From Montreal; Many Injured.

By Associated Press.

FARNHAM, Quebec, Oct. 26.—Six adults and five children, at least, lost their lives in a fire which destroyed St. Elizabeth Hospital early today. This afternoon the ruins were still blazing and it was impossible to approach them to search for from 15 to 25 persons reported missing.

FARNHAM, Que., Oct. 26.—Five children are dead and 15 unaccounted for as the result of a fire this morning in St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Farnham is about 44 miles from Montreal.

More than 250 persons were asleep in the hospital when the blaze was discovered. Unable to make their way to safety by means of the fire escapes, nearly all of them jumped from the windows.

Twenty-five children who leaped from the third story were badly injured when they landed on stone pavements.

The hospital and a laundry were destroyed and several adjacent buildings were damaged by smoke and water.

Coal in Hayti.

Three deposits of coal have been discovered in Hayti.

Weather Forecast

Fair tonight, Friday partly cloudy and warmer, is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record

	1916	1915
Maximum	74	72
Mean	46	43
Mean	60	61

The Yough river dropped from 1.95 to 1.80 feet during the night.

THE CELEBRATION OF HALLOWE'EN IS STARTED TONIGHT

South Connellsville Takes the Lead in Annual Parades.

BIG TIME HERE IS TOMORROW

Other Towns in This Section Will Observe the Holiday Up Until Tuesday Night; Pranks Have Started and the Youngsters are Already Busy.

South Connellsville will start the series of Hallowe'en celebrations going tonight. A big street parade and general good time has been arranged by committees of the South Connellsville band.

The parade will form in the vicinity of the school house on Pittsburg street and march over the principal streets, returning to the high school building where apples and doughnuts will be distributed to the little folks.

The prize list includes generous cash awards for the best organizations and individual mummers.

Connellsville will formally celebrate tomorrow evening. It has been customary here to hold the celebration on Friday, because of the many school children who participate, and no change was made this year, despite the fact that Hallowe'en does not come until next Tuesday. The parade this year promises to be bigger and better than ever because of the fact that it has been opened to floats and an especial appeal made to get everybody in line.

Hallowe'en's coming is presaged by the pranks now being played by the younger generation. Last night a number of gates disappeared, and other damage was done to South Side property. It was a fine night for such "dark deeds," since almost all the city's street lights were out, and the thoroughfares were nearly deserted.

Every night seems to be Chalk Night to the kids. Pavements throughout town are found covered with written inscriptions and pictures in the mornings.

NINE FACE MAYOR.

All Save One Escape With Light Sentences.

Nine men, all charged with drunkenness, were given hearings in police court this morning. All but one escaped with light sentences.

Mike Linko of Juniata, charged with being drunk and sleeping on the streets, and arrested on Church place yesterday afternoon by Patrolmen Daugherty and Rulli, was sent to the county jail for 15 days. Linko is one of the men who escaped from the chain gang recently.

GETTING PAY READY.

Guardsmen Will Receive Their Money When Mustered Out Friday.

The payroll for Company D, Tenth Regiment, and the Regimental Hospital Corps was being made up at the Second National Bank this morning. The soldiers will be mustered out and paid on Friday morning.

The payroll averages about $35 a man, including the officers' pay in the general total. Close to $4,000 will be disbursed by the paymaster.

Fort Leader of Freshmen.

Fred Fort was last night elected captain of the Freshman class football team of the local high school. A. A. Stone, who will coach the team, found 40 candidates waiting for him at the meeting, all of which would seem to augur ill for the Sophomores and Juniors.

VAUX FORT CERTAIN TO FALL IN FEW HOURS, FRENCH SAY; GERMAN STRENGTH WANING

THEY DON'T KNOW VILLA IS ALIVE

State and War Department Officials Profess to See No Reason for Flight of Mexicans.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Official reports received here showing that members of the Obregon, Trevino, Huerta and Madero families are now in San Antonio, Texas, have puzzled observers seeking an explanation of the gathering in the United States of non combatant Mexicans. The reports do not explain their presence.

It is agreed in official circles that the military situation in Chihuahua state has been made highly uncertain by renewed bandit activity.

Despite persistency of reports that Villa is personally leading his men against the Carranza garrison at Chihuahua, neither the State or War Departments have received convincing reports that he is alive.

COLUMBUS, Oct. 26.—Villa forces operating near Tamiquipa, only 25 miles south of the American expedition's southern outpost, have demanded the shortening of the American troop's line and gradual evacuation of Mexican territory by the United States army. Americans coming to the border from Mexico report.

HUGHES SOUNDS WARNING

Says Country Must Expect to Face New Europe at End of War.

Special to The Courier.

HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 26—Charles E. Hughes went into what he termed the "home stretch of the campaign" with the opening speech here today of his last trip before election day. The nominee in a theatre spoke before an audience composed partly of workers in munitions planty nearby.

"This is no time for complacency," he said. "This is no time for political talk about prosperity. It is a time for thought. When the men now in the trenches of Europe are withdrawn to follow the pursuits of peace, the abnormal stimulus of the war will be withdrawn and the men in this country now engaged in satisfying the demands of Europe at war will no longer have that demand to satisfy.

"It is a new Europe we will have to meet; a disciplined, organized Europe, and we should meet it with a new United States. You can no more run this country in the coming years on the tariff principle of our opponents than you can fly to the moon."

HIT HARD, SAYS T. R.

Keep out of Fight, Colonel Advises, But When You Have to, Be Rough.

By Associated Press.

CLINTON, Ia., Oct. 26.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt speaking from the rear platform of his train, complimented Iowa as a "state of intense Americanism," where men and women "are willing to encounter risks and make an effort for their convictions."

"I don't want a fight," he continued. "I will do everything possible to keep out of a fight but I don't believe in hitting softly. When you've got to hit a man, knock him out."

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—A squadron of cowboy cavalry recruited from the stock yards, will escort Colonel Theodore Roosevelt from his hotel to the pavilion in the stockyards district where he will deliver an address tonight. The pavilion has been arranged to seat 16,000 persons.

INJURIES FATAL.

Joseph Soka, Run Over by Car, Dies in Hospital.

Joseph Soka, 27 years old, who was run down by a West Penn street car Tuesday night near the Trotter store, died of his injuries last night at the Cottage State Hospital. The body was removed to Funeral Director J. L. Stader's parlors and prepared for burial.

Soka was employed in the mines at Trotter. He was single and is survived by his father, John Soka, in the old country.

Fear Dog Was Mad.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor B. Stader of Latrobe, were alarmed Tuesday evening when a telegram was received from the state laboratory stating that the head of the dog which bit their small son, Victor, October 14, had been examined and that the results were slightly suspicious of rabies. The child is a nephew of J. L. Stader of this city.

Loses Arm Under Dinkey.

William Musc, colored, 22 years old, had his right arm amputated below the elbow last night at the Cottage State Hospital as the result of being run down by a dinkey on the Davidson coke yards where he was asleep. He also suffered cuts on several of his fingers on the left hand.

Kicked by a Cow.

Mrs. William McBurney of Flatwoods, was the victim of a very painful hurt when a cow which she was milking, kicked her on the ankle, causing a bad sprain, and tearing the ligaments loose. She will be confined to her home for several weeks.

Sudden Drive Brings Lines Within 500 Yards of Stronghold.

MUCH ARTILLERY IS CAPTURED

Guns of All Calibres Found in the "Ravine of Death" Stormed During the Spectacular Thrust at Verdun; Pressure of Rumania is Weakening.

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Oct. 26.—The French troops at Verdun are following up as fast as they can the advantage gained by their sudden forward sweep on Tuesday and according to the latest information have closed in to within less than 500 yards of Vaux fort. Announcement of the capture is momentarily expected here, thus completely restoring the French line held on February 25.

The German forces at Verdun are reacting so slowly and with such apparent lack of strength that in the opinion of French military men, they no longer possess a general reserve, but are obliged to withdraw men from one section of the front to reinforce another section in case of need.

Reports of the casualties which are now in hand show the French losses were very light indeed, considerably less than the number of prisoners taken and a large proportion of them was of cases in which the men were slightly wounded.

Considerable material was captured. The Germans had massed guns of all calibres in the Ravine of Death, all of which fell into the hands of the French.

The three lieutenant generals who, under the command of General Mangin, led the attacking division, were all lieutenant colonels at the outbreak of the war and had been singled out by General Joffre for promotion on account of their technical ability, energy and initiative.

CAVALRY TAKES VILLAGES.

PARIS, Oct. 26.—French cavalry on the Macedonian front, supported by infantry, occupied two villages southwest of Lake Doiran yesterday, the war office announced today. The Serbians threw back German and Bulgarian forces in the region of the Cerna river.

GERMAN DRIVE CHECKED.

PETROGRAD, via London, Oct. 26. The pressure of Field Marshal Mackensen's army in Dobrudja against the Russian and Rumanian forces has weakened somewhat, the war office announced today.

On the Transylvanian front, the statement says, Rumanian troops arrested the progress of superior Austro-German forces.

Russian troops in the wooded Carpathians are successfully withstanding Teutonic assaults, the war office also announced. It reports the repuse of an attack on the heights northwest of Capul mountain, in that region.

Captured by the Russians of the town of Bijar, in Persia, northwest of Hamadian, was also announced today.

MINE SWEEPER BLOWN UP.

LONDON, Oct. 26. — The British mine sweeping vessel Genista has been torpedoed and sunk according to an announcement given out by the British admiralty. All of the officers and 73 members of the mine sweeper's crew were lost. The survivors numbered 12.

AT THE DEDICATION

Connellsville Well Represented at Formal Opening of Temple.

There was a general exodus of Masons to Pittsburg today to attend the ceremonial and dedication of Syria Temple's new mosque. A number of Connellsville Shriners were on the committee in charge and other members of the Masonic fraternity were candidates for initiation into the Shrine.

Among those who left during the morning, by automobile and train, were: R. C. Beerbower, L. F. Kirchner, S. N. Osborne, W. L. Beuscher, H. G. May, William Sellers, W. D. McGinnis, S. R. Mestrezat, A. N. DeMuth, J. A. DeMuth, Paul Wagoner and D. A. Ripley.

Returns After Operation.

Miss Margaret McKevitt, who underwent a very successful operation at the Mayo Institution at Rochester, Minn., accompanied by her mother, Mrs. P. H. McKevitt, arrived home this morning. Prior to undergoing the operation Miss McKevitt took treatment at a sanitorium at Rome City, Ind.

Ohlopyle Girl is Held.

Annie Nicholson of Ohlopyle, has been held to await action by the grand jury in connection with the death of an infant found at Hutchinson last week under a pile of rubbish.

Go On Hunting Trip.

J. E. Angle, J. E. Sims, George Marietta and William McCormick left on a hunting trip this morning. The hunters are traveling in Mr. Angle's car.

UNIFORM SIGNALS RECOMMENDED FOR USE IN ALL MINES

Their Necessity Urged by U. S. Bureau of Mines Engineers.

A UNIVERSAL SET OF SYMBOLS

Would do Much to Prevent Accidents and In Time Become as Significant as the Red Cross; Suggestions For Making Inexpensive Sign Boards.

D. J. Parker, mining engineer, and E. Steidle, assistant mining engineer of the United States Bureau of Mines, are authors of a paper on "Mine Sign-Boards and Signals" which has been prepared to further the efforts on part of the Bureau of Mines to bring about the adoption of a uniform set of danger and safety symbols by the mining fraternity generally. The matter has been much discussed in mining circles but no definite action has been taken along the lines indicated.

To most mine superintendents and foremen, long acquaintance with underground workings make the signboard unnecessary. These men may, therefore, not readily see why any one else should require such guides. However, the working places of the men in some mines often change from day to day, as the coal or ore is worked out, so that even a miner thoroughly acquainted with the plan of a particular section of the mine one week may find himself completely lost the next. Here surely a system of mine sign-boards would guide the miner, no matter how strange or changed the workings might look to him. Such guides not only save many steps in the miner's daily work but are of the greatest value to him in time of disaster where even the coolest headed and best acquainted man may become panic-stricken.

The bureau also advocates the universal adoption of a set of nomenclature and symbols. This not only because non-English speaking labor is largely employed, a class which requires guidance in the matter of protecting themselves from accidental injury, but also because mine workers are generally of transient habit and finally because the men are frequently changed from one portion of a mine to another with the dangers of which they are possibly not familiar. It is evident that a universal set of danger and safety symbols would soon become so impressed upon the mental vision of the worker, English speaking or whatnot, that wherever or whenever he might see a standard symbol he would understand intuitively its meaning and act accordingly. These symbols, if accepted universally, would in time be equally as significant to the illiterate as is the sign of the Red Cross to the armies and navies of the world. Under such conditions the danger symbols, for example, would be regarded by fair thinking men, judges or juries, as a sufficient warning of danger.

Red is the color in general use to indicate danger, and there appears to be no good reason why this color should not be used in mining. Green is the general accepted color to indicate caution and this color can be used in mining for the same purpose.

Standardized symbols should never be used to indicate any other notice, or, in other words, convey any other meaning, than that originally specified. For example, the "arrow" should be used only in pointing the mine exit. If it is desired to use an emblem to point out direction in the mine other than exit a "hand," or other appropriate emblem, should be used.

The background for all sign-boards should be white because this color is easily soiled and is therefore more likely to be washed and retouched without delay when warranted. Letters or symbols in white on a dark colored background is not preferable for the reason that the smallest area and most important part of the sign-board would be that part of the board most quickly soiled and subsequently obliterated.

In the case of a small mine, the engineers could design, to any size that is desired, a set of letters, number and symbols, or a pattern of the sign itself, on stiff, durable cardboard which could be cut out, forming stencils or sign patterns as the case might be. With the use of these forms all signs could be painted quickly. A brush, a bucket of paint, a set of stencils, a few feet of plain lumber, a little time and patience and a complete set of mine sign-boards could be had at little cost. From time to time sign-boards should be washed of their accumulated dirt and the letters repainted. If properly cared for these sign-boards should last many years. In case of a large company, regular sheet copper or tin stencils or sign patterns can be purchased and used almost indefinitely.

The Bureau of Mines desires to urge in the strongest language the thorough and systematic posting of mines with suitable sign-boards and particularly the immediate adoption by the whole mining fraternity of a set of universal danger and safety symbols and the color schemes to be employed in preparing all signs and symbols. At some time there must be concerted action in the matter and if the question is left open for indefinite consideration years may pass before anything satisfactory to everybody is selected.

GIRLS! WOMEN! TAKE CASCARETS IF CONSTIPATED

They Liven Your Liver and Bowels and Clear Your Complexion.

Don't stay headachy, bilious with breath bad and stomach sour.

Get a 10-cent box now.

To-night sure! Take Cascarets and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Cascarets will liven your liver and clean your thirty feet of bowels without griping. You will wake up feeling grand. Your head will be clear, breath right, tongue clean, stomach sweet, eyes bright, step elastic and complexion rosy—they're wonderful. Get a 10-cent box now at any drug store. Mothers can safely give a whole Cascaret to children any time when cross, feverish, bilious, tongue coated or constipated—they are harmless.—Adv.

KNOX FILES ACCOUNT

Pre-Election Campaign Statement Shows $1,000 Spent.

Special to The Courier.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The pre-election campaign expense statement of Philander C. Knox was filed here with the Secretary of the Senate yesterday. The only expenditure reported was that of a contribution of $1,000 to the Republican Congressional Committee. Under the law no report is required of personal travelling expenses, postage and various other expenditures.

Mr. Knox reported that he had received no campaign contributions. He has been resting in Washington for two days, and tomorrow he will leave for Harrisburg, where he will speak tomorrow night. The rest of his time he will devote to Pennsylvania.

Case of Diphtheria.

A case of diphtheria was reported to the health department yesterday.

"THE STORE AHEAD"

THE E. DUNN STORE

The Home of Quality and Service

129 to 133 N. Pittsburg St. CONNELLSVILLE PA.

$1.50 Colored Crepe de Chine, $1.39

40 inches wide—a fine silk quality, much in demand for Dresses and Waists. A full range of colors; $1.50 value, at $1.39.

Genuine Woven Georgette Crepe, $2.00

40 inches wide—of the very best quality and washable. All good shades included, at $2.00.

All-Wool Challie at 60c and 65c

Fine quality Wool Challies, in neat designs and stripes—fast colors. Suitable for Waists, Dresses, Sacques, etc., at 60c and 65c.

52-Inch Broadcloth, $2.00

An excellent quality, 52 inch Broadcloth, in black, brown, taupe, blue and green. A cloth we can recommend. Very moderately priced at $2.00

Sample Coats and Suits at 33⅓ Less Than the Regular Wholesale Price

Mr. Cuthbertson Sr. returned yesterday from New York City where he purchased fifty-two Suits and Coats of E. A. Adler & Co., one of the most exclusive manufacturers of high class garments in New York City, at a saving of 33⅓ per cent.

These garments are now on sale at the same liberal saving in price and embraces the newest and latest models in coats and suits.

The letter herewith reproduced will explain the importance of this event—the original appears in our show window.

Telephone 4460 Greeley.

E. A. ADLER & COMPANY

Manufacturers of

CLOAKS AND SUITS

56-58-60 West 35th St.

Oppenheim Collins Bldg.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24, 1916.

THE E. DUNN STORE,

Connellsville, Pa.

Gentlemen:—

The samples of Coats and Suits bough by your Mr. Cuthbertson, Monday, at 33 1-3% off, will be shipped to you today by Wells Fargo Express.

We trust that your sale will be a success, as it well should be, considering that you have in this collection the newest and latest models which we have recently produced.

We remain, very respectfully,

E. A. ADLER & CO.

Sample line of Suits and Coats that cannot be duplicated at their regular prices and now selling at a discount of 33⅓ per cent.

$20, $25, $27.50, $35, $49.75

Our advertised 10% discount on any Coat, Suit or Dress for October holds good on the above prices and all others in our assortments.

Three Day Silk Sale

Today, Tomorrow and Saturday.

$1.25 Silk and Wool Poplins, $1.12½

A most serviceable material of silk and wool of permanent lustre—all good shades, a yard, $1.12½.

59c Crepe de Chine, a yd, 49c.

A fine cloth of silk and cotton mixture—soft and brilliant; suitable for many purposes; light and dark shaeds; special 49c.

Black Taffeta, special yard $1.00

This taffeta usually sells at $1.25—just two pieses at this price. A good quality black, fast color and lustrous, at per yard $1.00.

$1.75 Black Chiffon Taffeta at $1.39

36 inches wide—a good deep black of quality exceptional in the present scarcity of black silks; yard, $1.39.

$1.50 and $1.75 Plaid Taffeta, $1.39

36 inches wide—beautiful all-silk plaids, so popular for dresses in combination with serge. Special, at $1.39 yard.

"Buy It In Connellsville—Promote Home Prosperity"

After Big Engines.

The Western Maryland Railway Company is figuring on an order of 20 Mallet locomotives. The engines will cost $50,000 each and will have 32 wheels each. They will be specially designed to haul heavy trains over the mountains. Delivery is not expected before nine months.

Hunting Bargains!

If so, it will pay you to read our advertising columns.

FUEL SHORTAGE THREATENS STEEL

May Result in a Material Curtailment of Production; Pressure for Deliveries is Increasing.

Special to The Weekly Courier.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—The American Metal Market and Daily Iron & Steel Report will review the steel and iron trade tomorrow as follows:

Shortages of fuel are threatened and may cause a material curtailment in iron and steel production. Steel production at present is running at record rate, October weather proving as usual conducive to heavy outputs. The pressure for steel deliveries is increasing and every attempt to buy for early shipment discloses a tighter condition with steel mills than had been assumed.

A larger proportion of the prices quoted at "the market" for finished steel products, delivery at mill conveniences, must be regarded as nominal, the mills practically refusing to quote. The advance in official quotations on wire products, effective October 19, has not made open market prices as the mills will not sell to chance enquirers at the official quotations. Nails bring five or ten cents a keg more and plain and barb wire are at still greater premiums. The leading interest, however, took additional tonnages from its regular customers and some others before making the official advance.

Export sales are very light as the mills cannot offer the deliveries desired, but the actual export movement will not decrease, at least for months as there is much business now on the books. Prices generally are higher than in the domestic trade. Ocean freights are now about $3.00 per 100 pounds to England, $1.50 to $1.75 to France and $1.75 and higher to Italy, with very little distinction between the various descriptions of bulk goods.

Plates, wire rods and forging billets are all quotable at $5 a ton higher. Billets remain quotable at $45 to $50, but sheet bars are $50 minimum. The leading sheet interest is rapidly filling up with contracts while some of the independents are quite reserved about booking contracts.

Pittsburg coal for spot shipment has brought fabulous prices, $4.25 to $4.50 for steam and $5.00 for gas coal per net ton at mines. Connellsville furnace coke has brought $7.25 and $7.50 in sales to brokers in filling in contracts.

Do You Want Anything?

If so, try our classified columns. One cent a word.

To Our Friends and Patrons

Owing to the unusual high cost, and continual advances in all Food Products, we have decided to discontinue quoting prices, until the market gets settled, and we are abe to tell where we are at.

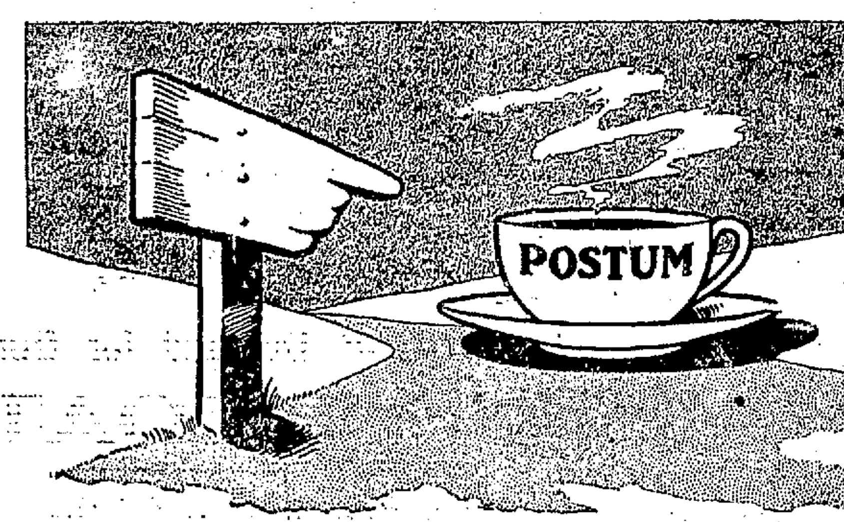
We would advise our friends to buy anything they are able to pay for, at today's prices, for while everything seems to be very high in price, today's prices we are satisfied will look very cheap, in 30 or 60 days from now.

The Very Best Oleomargarine in the City at 20c, 23c and 25c lb.

J. R. Davidson Co.

"THE STORE THAT DOES THINGS FOR YOU."

109 West Main Street, Connellsville, Pa.



The Right Way Is the Healthful Way

Coffee and tea disagree with a great many people, and science points out the cause—caffeine—the cumulative drug in both of these beverages.

POSTUM

is entirely free from drugs or any harmful substance. It is made of wheat, roasted with a bit of wholesome molasses, and is pure, nourishing, delicious and healthful.

A change from coffee and tea to Postum has helped thousands; it may help you.

"There's a Reason"

Grocers everywhere sell Postum.

A CLEAR COMPLEXION

Ruddy Cheeks—Sparkling Eyes—Most Women Can Have

Says Dr. Edwards, a Well-Known Ohio Physician

Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, you will know them by their olive color.

These tablets are wonder-workers on the liver and bowels, which cause a normal action, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter in one's system.

If you have a pale face, sallow look, dull eyes, pimples, coated tongue, headaches, a listless, no-good feeling, all out of sorts, inactive bowels, you take one of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasing results.

Thousands of women as well as men take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the successful substitute for calomel—now and then just to keep in the pink of condition. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

It Will Pay You

to read our advertising columns.

ORDERS SMOKE CONSUMER

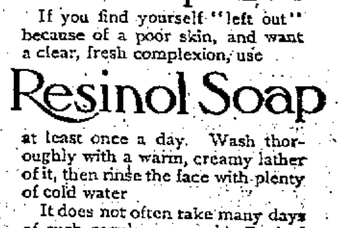
Connellsville Steam Laundry Joins in Smoke Abatement Week.

Connellsville is joining with Pittsburg in the observance of "Smoke Abatement Week." The Connellsville Steam Laundry Company has placed an order for a smoke consuming device to be installed at its Crawford avenue plant. This is expected to cleanse the black clouds that are emitted from the big stack and of which there have been complaints from residents of the vicinity.

The smoke consumer is of the latest design and one said to be highly successful at other plants. It will be the first to be installed in this section.

When complaints of the smoke were brought to Manager W. O. Adrian he tried to abate the condition by placing a steam jet in the stack but this was only successful in doing away with some of the smoke.

Their business being to promote cleanliness, the laundry directors decided to start at home and the smoke consumer was accordingly decided upon.



Young people need clear complexions

If you find yourself "left out" because of a poor skin, and want a clear, fresh complexion, use

Resinol Soap

at least once a day. Wash thoroughly with a warm, creamy lather of it, then rinse the face with plenty of cold water

It does not often take many days of such regular care with Resinol Soap to show an improvement, because the Resinol medication *soothes* and *refreshes* the skin, while the perfectly pure soap is *cleansing* it.

Resinol Soap and Ointment heal eczema and similar skin-eruptions and usually stop itching instantly.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The Ladies Benefit Association of the Maccabees will hold a special meeting this evening in Maccabee hall. Important business will be transacted and a large attendance is desired.

The H. S. O. Class of the First Methodist Episcopal Church will meet this evening at the home of Misses Laura and Edna Engle in Johnston avenue. Mrs. James McCairns is teacher of the class.

Thirty-three couples attended a well appointed dance given last evening in Markell hall by the Elite Club. Dancing commenced at 8:30 o'clock and was kept up until midnight. The music was furnished by Kiferle's orchestra. Among the out of town guests were Misses Mary and Gladys Porter, Earl Porter and S. E. Porter of Dawson; Miss Mary Long of New Wilmington, Pa.; Misses Helen Davidson and Olive Jobes of Uniontown; Miss Lillian Knepper of Scottdale; Howard F. Carr of Baltimore; Levi Smith of Irwin; F. D. Hagan of Grafton, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Fair of Scottdale, and B. C. Cook of Pittsburg.

A food sale, beginning at noon and continuing throughout the afternoon and evening, will be held at Paul McDonald's music store tomorrow by the ladies of the Christian Church. Sandwiches, pickles, doughnuts, homemade pumpkin pies and cakes and Martha Washington candy will be on sale.

A well attended meeting of the Grand International Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers was held yesterday afternoon in Odd Fellows' hall. At the close of the regular business meeting refreshments were served.

Mrs. Joseph C. Lytle is hostess at a tea this afternoon at her home in East Fairview avenue.

Mrs. S. T. Benford entertained the Silver Thimble Club yesterday afternoon at her home in North Pittsburg street. Fancy work was the amusement, followed by a well appointed luncheon. Mrs. H. C. Fair of Scottdale, was an out of town member present. Mrs. C. F. Hirst will entertain the club Wednesday afternoon, November 8, at her home in Hill's Road.

Mrs. Mary J. Brown will entertain the Narcissus Club Wednesday afternoon at her home in West Green street.

Miss Theresa Kahler will entertain the C. L. Girls Club Thursday evening, November 2, at her home in South Connellsville.

A masquerade party and dance was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Buttermore in Bellskin township. The guests were as follows: Mabel Schrock, Vera King, Sophia Bloom, Katherine Hartzell, Bessie Schrock, Grace Dye, Flossie Dye, Mary Krzynosky, Elizabeth Sandusky, Mary Kyasnak, Edith Buttermore, Sadie Farrell, Dollie Leighliter, Soesspen Smuck, King Leighliter, Russell Lenhart, Edward Cover, Smith Buttermore, Harry Beal, Manila Korns, Liney Leighliter, Cameron Wilson, William Foshrink, Walter Leighliter, Harry Bates, Ben Schrock and William Schrock.

In honor of her 19th birthday, Miss Edith Kooser was tendered a very enjoyable surprise party Friday evening at her home in East Connellsville. The party was arranged by her sister, Miss Nettie Kooser. The evening was delightfully spent at various games and music. At a late hour dainty refreshments were served. Out of town guests were Miss Florence Hill and Miss Madelyne Smith of Scottdale.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church will hold a penny social this evening in the church. The ladies are making extensive arrangements for the event to which all members and friends of the congregation are invited. All who attend are assured a very enjoyable time.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church met yesterday afternoon in the church with many members in attendance. At the business session it was announced that after all expenses had been paid a sum of $202 had been realized from the rummage sale recently held by the society.

Miss Alverda Fair of Smithfield and Harry Ganoe of New Geneva, were married at the parsonage of the Great Bethel Baptist Church in Uniontown by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Bromley.

The marriage of Miss Ada Lillian Mitchell and George Ferdinand Gehring took place Tuesday evening in the First Methodist Episcopal Church at Charleroi in the presence of a large number of guests. Dr. W. G. Meadpastor of the James street Methodist Episcopal Church of Wilkinsburg, officiated. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Harry A Mitchell of Dunbar. The bridal party included Miss Alice Friedline of Meyersdale as maid of honor, Misses Marie Heupel and Mabel Gaut as bridesmaids, and Ada Pearl Groff of Dunbar, a cousin of the bride, as ring bearer. Guy Moffitt was best man. The ceremony was attended by a reception at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. A. R. Stratton. After November 27, Mr. and Mrs. Gehring will be at home at Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. Mrs. R. W. Leiberger of West Apple street was an out of town guest at the wedding and reception.

PERSONAL.

Solsson Theatre today, "A Mother's Confession," five reels. Carter DeHaven in "Breaking Into Society," two reels. Grace Cunard in "The Elusive Enemy." Mary Fuller in "Stolen Honors." Tomorrow, "The Grip of Evil."—Adv.

Mrs. M. E. Girard of the South Side, went to Uniontown this morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. H. T. Moser who recently underwent an operation at the Uniontown Hospital.

John Everett of Cumberland, spent the night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Everett of Gibson avenue. This morning he went to Pittsburg to attend the ceremonial dedication of the Shriners new Mosque.

Did you ever stop to think how many years you have been reading these ads? Why not order that suit now? Dave Cohen, Tailor.—Adv.

Fred Aiguire of Mill Run, was in town yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Aiguire expect to move to Connellsville about November 1.

Mrs. James Parker spent yesterday in Pittsburg.

Miss Mary McConnell of Johnston avenue was in Pittsburg yesterday.

Mrs. William Saddler and little daughter were in Pittsburg yesterday.

"Not the largest store in town, but growing the fastest." Why? Service, style, satisfaction. Brownell Shoe Company.—Adv.

Have you any aluminum troubles? Bring them to our demonstrator, who is an expert in domestic science. Anderson-Loucks Hardware Co.—Adv.

Mrs. A. A. Wetherell of North Pittsburg street, visited her sisters, the Misses Smith of Dawson, yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas Adams and two children of Somerset are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. John McIntyre of Leisenring.

Ye old fashioned popcorn balls. Critchfield Bros., Paramount Theatre.—Adv.

Willard Barnes went to Pittsburg this morning to attend the ceremonial dedication of the Shriners new Mosque. Mr. Barnes is a member of the Medinah Temple of Chicago, which is one of the oldest in the United States.

Misses Hattie and Delia Aaron are visiting in Pittsburg today.

Mrs. G. N. Durnell of Patterson avenue, went to Pittsburg today.

Don't fail to see the Aladdin Aluminum at Anderson-Loucks. The best ware on the market.—Adv.

Miss Mary Long of New Wilmington, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. M. R. Vance was the guest of relatives in Uniontown yesterday.

Mar. L. H. Elpern and son, Melvin, of Uniontown, are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldstone, of Crawford avenue.

Mrs. Ralph Cuthbertson, Jr., who has been in poor health, went to Pittsburg this morning to consult a specialist. She was accompanied by Mr. Cuthbertson and Miss Margaret Nickel of Pittsburg, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cuthbertson for the past few weeks.

JIM EXPLAINS.

Why He Wears the Smile That Won't Come Off.

"Why that broad grin, Jim?" said Tom, as the two walked down Main street. "Oh," said Jim, "I have just purchased my first bond, with the aid of the First National Bank's Bond Club, and now my savings earn 5½ per cent. instead of 4." A folder, issued by the bank, tells about the Bond Club. Write or call for it.—Adv.

Entertains Thimble Club.

The Thimble Club of Dunbar was delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. John Everett and daughter, Mrs. D. E. Treber, at their home in Gibson avenue. French baskets of carnations and chrysanthemums were used in decorating. Twenty-seven ladies attended and spent a very enjoyable afternoon at fancy work. A delicious luncheon was served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ned Gaddis at Dunbar.

Recovers From Illness.

F. T. Martray who has been confined to his home in the West Side for a few weeks, is able to be about again. Mr. Martray is a well known Baltimore & Ohio engineer.

DO YOUR HANDS ITCH AND BURN

Because of Eczemas, Rashes, Chappings, Etc.? If So

CUTICURA SOAP AND CUTICURA OINTMENT

Will afford instant relief and quickly heal even when all else has failed. On retiring bathe the hands freely with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Dry, and rub Cuticura Ointment gently into the skin for a few minutes. Wipe off surplus Ointment with soft tissue paper or leave it on and wear old gloves or soft bandage during night.

Sample Each Free by Mail

With 32-p. Skin Book on request. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. 13, Boston." Sold throughout the world.

GIRLS! THICKEN AND BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR AND STOP DANDRUFF

Try This! Your Hair Gets Wavy, Glossy and Abundant at Once.

To be possessed of a head of heavy, beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and free from dandruff is merely a matter of using a little Danderine.

It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance, freshness, fluffiness and an incomparable gloss and lustre, and try as you will you can not find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp—Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower, destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.—Adv.

GAS RATES ARE GOING UPWARD

New Schedules Filed at Harrisburg Affect Only the Manufacturing Concerns.

The Fayette County Gas Company, along with other gas companies in Western Pennsylvania, has filed a new schedule of rates with the Public Service Commission increasing the price of gas to manufacturing plants. This will become effective on December 1. The rates to domestic consumers will be the same.

The new schedule is the same for the first 150,000 cubic feet consumed; for the second 150,000 cubic feet the rate will be 24½ cents instead of 20½, and for all in excess of 300,000 cubic feet 18½ cents instead of 14½. With the usual discount for payment before the 10th of the month, the new rates will be 27½, 22 and 16 cents instead of 27½, 18 and 12 cents.

The new advance is four cents per thousand cubic feet for all gas consumed after the first 150,000 feet. Manufacturing plants in Connellsville, Dawson, Dunbar, Everson, Masontown, Mount Pleasant, Scottdale, Uniontown, Vanderbilt, Youngwood, Alverton, Hopwood, McClellandtown, New Salem, New Stanton, Ruffsdale, Ronco and Tarr are affected.

The announcement that gas for domestic consumption would not be advanced came as a decided relief to householders who feared that they might eventually find gas as expensive as coal.

IS SENT TO JAIL

Harrisburg Negro Held For Participation in a Fight.

William Johnson, colored, giving his address as Harrisburg, was committed to jail last night by Alderman Laurence Donegan. Johnson, arrested by Constable John Jaynes yesterday, was charged with aggravated assault and battery and resisting an officer. After a restaurant fight, he escaped when the constable attempted to take him in charge, but was caught later in the day. He will be held for court.

Clarence Woods, another negro, who assisted Johnson in his tussle with Jaynes, will be given a hearing tonight on the charge of interfering with an officer making an arrest.

RESCUE TEAM RETURNS.

J. E. Struble Had Charge of Frick Teams at Fairmont Mine.

Mine Inspector J. E. Struble of Connellsville was in charge of the H. C. Frick Company's Buffington first aid team which returned yesterday from Fairmont after assisting materially in the rescue work at the Jamison mine in which 10 miners and one rescuer lost their lives last week.

The Buffington was assisted by the Jamison team from Greensburg. R. C. Beerbower, superintendent at Davidson, whose brother, Earl Beerbower, is superintendent of the Jamison mine was also at the scene for several days.

ASSESSOR REFORMS.

H. Clyde Byers Now Seeking Real Estate Buyers in Canton, O.

H. Clyde Byers, formerly assessor in Perry township but now a prominent real estate broker of Canton, O., stopped off for a few hours in Connellsville Monday to shake hands with old friends.

It is far easier to locate prospective real estate buyers in Canton, O., than to find dogs to assess in Banning hollow, Clyde says.

Lyons-Watters.

Miss Anna Mary Lyons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lyons of Leisenring, and Dominic Watters of Everson, were married this morning at 8.30 o'clock at St. Vincent de Paul's Church at Leisenring No. 1. Nuptial high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father J. J. Greaney. The attendants were Miss Anna Dolan of Leisenring, and Fred Briedlinger of Everson. Mr. and Mrs. Watters will reside at Everson.

House Regains Level.

Fire Chief W. E. DeBolt's home in Tenth street, West Side, which has gradually been sinking as the result of a mine cave-in stands perfectly level again. Monday morning one side of the house caved in and since then the other side has dropped to the same level.

VELVETS GALORE FOR ALL DRESSY SUITS

MATINEE GARB.

Purple velvets are an autumn sign. This coat is cut with an empire back, from which the full peplum depends, held apparently by ball buttons of steel, which close the front. Squirrel skin gives a youthful finish to collar and cuffs.

The Grim Reaper.

MRS. ANNA MARIETTA.

Rev. G. L. C. Richardson of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, assisted by Rev. J. L. Proudfit of the First Presbyterian Church, officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Anna Marietta, held yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the residence of her brother-in-law, S. M. Foust, in East Main street. The services were impressive and were attended by many relatives nad friends of the deceased. There were a number of handsome floral tributes. A quartet from the Christian Church sang appropriate selections. The pallbearers were Charles Marietta, Fred Marietta, Charles Stoutfer, Arthur Stoutfer, Wade H. Marietta and W. H. Marietta. Interment in Chestnut Hill cemetery.

Among the out of town persons attending were Frank Hardy of Scottdale, Frank Husband and David Husband of Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Murrie of Martins Ferry, O., Mrs. William Hughes, Mrs. Garvin, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Dannan, Mrs. Smith of Pittsburg, Mrs. Shotts, Mrs. Harrer, Mrs. McMillan, Miss McMillan, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Sadie Brown of Scottdale, Mrs. Myrtle Scott of Greensburg, and J. S. Cunningham of Uniontown.

THOMAS B. CAMPBELL.

Thomas B. Campbell, 76 years old, an old employe of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad, died Tuesday night at 10 o'clock at his home on the Dickerson Run Hill. He had been an invalid for the past several years. Funeral Director W. H. Parkhill will ship the body to West Newton for interment tomorrow afternoon on the Pittsburg & Lake Erie train, due at Dickerson Run at 2.45.

MRS. NANCY POWELL HARVEY.

Mrs. Nancy Powell Harvey, 88 years old, mother of George Powell of North Pittsburg street, died this morning at her home at Harvey Station, Butler county, following a lingering illness. Mrs. Harvey three years ago spent the winter with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Powell, and has a number of friends here. She is survived by two sons and three daughters. Mr. Powell and family will leave tomorrow morning for Harvey Station to remain until after the funeral, which will be held Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock.

SHOWER FOR PRIEST

Congregation Gives Father J. P. Brennan a Pleasant Surprise.

Rev. Father J. P. Brennan of St. Aloysius Catholic Church at Dunbar, was tendered a surprise miscellaneous shower last night at St. Aloysius Hall at Dunbar. The affair was given by his congregation and was largely attended. Many handsome linens and other useful household articles were received.

Among the out of town persons present were Mrs. S. J. Harry, Mrs. James O'Hara and Misses Mary and Alice McKevitt of Connellsville.

Card of Thanks.

The family of Mrs. Anna Marietta wishes to thank their many kind friends for their sympathy and aid extended during their recent bereavement. Especially do they wish to thank the officiating ministers and the singers.—Adv.

Hunting Bargains?

If so, it will pay you to read our advertising columns.

SALLOW SKIN

is one of the greatest foes of womanly beauty. It is quickly cleared by correcting the cause—sluggish liver—with the aid of the gently stimulating, safe and dependable remedy—

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

The Romantic Music of Italy and Spain

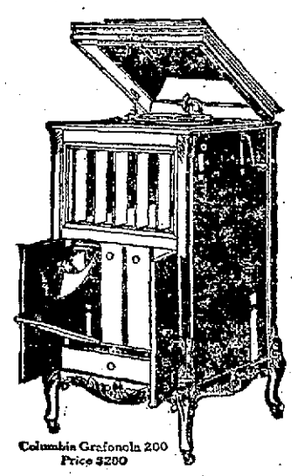
THE passion, fire and wild gaiety of the music of romance from Italy and Spain are reproduced with the thrill of *life* in Columbia Double-Disc Records.

Vividly *natural* and typically gay in spirit, feeling and rendering, these records have a sparkling brilliancy of *tone* that makes them irresistible:

12-Inch, A-5847; $1.50—Spanish Dance, 'Cello; Cantilena, from Concerto in A minor—Pablo Casals.

10-Inch, A-2009; 75c—Santa Lucia; What My Mother Wants to Know, (Mamma Mia Che Vo Sape)—Prince's Orchestra.

10-Inch, A-1677; 65c—La Paloma; Trailing Arbutus—Prince's Orchestra.



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Just as Columbia orchestral records are peerless in spirit and rendering, so Columbia Records of great singers are unsurpassed in *truth*. Hear them and you'll need no further proof of Columbia Record supremacy.

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New Columbia Records on sale the 20th of every month.
Columbia Records in all Foreign Languages.
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Positively the Last 2 Days

Tomorrow and Saturday

On Account of the Great Demand for Our

FURS AND FUR COATS

We are Compelled to Remain Here for the Balance of the Week

We Still Have a Large Selection of Men's Fur Lined Coats; Ladies' Seal Coats, Fur Sets, Scarfs and Muffs

These Drummers Samples Must Go—Come and Convince Yourself of the Great Bargains.

Remember the Place, at the Sample Rooms of the Yough House Connellsville, Pa.

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THURSDAY EVENING, OCT. 26, 1916.

HUGHES' AMERICANISM.

One of the most contemptible features of the present campaign is the effort of certain Democratic newspapers to convey the impression that Charles Evans Hughes is the favored candidate of the rabid pro-German element of the country. The New Freedom Standard is a particularly flagrant offender in this regard.

Both The Standard and The News quote extensively the editorials of the New York World, the accepted official organ of the Democracy in this campaign. Indeed, on many of these fine autumn days when the editor has a late attack of spring fever or hook worm, it is a common habit to run a lengthy editorial, sandwiched in between obscure and often obtuse, sentences in which will be found the words, "says the New York World."

Accepting The World as their authority for matters political, let the Democratic editors peruse this paragraph:

As for the pretended distrust of Hughes' Americanism, we doubt if there is a single human being outside the walls of an idiot asylum who seriously questions it. Hughes is the same kind of an American that Wilson is, that Roosevelt is, that Root is, that Taft is, that every man is who has earned his place in the service of the American people. The questions that have been raised are not even plausibly hypocritical.

There is The World's answer to the cry that "a vote for Wilson is a vote for the Kaiser."

The World is not for Mr Hughes. It has been the most vicious of all the journals opposing his election. The younger Pulitzer does not share the views of his distinguished father, Joseph Pulitzer, who made The World the newspaper it is today. Joseph Pulitzer's will named Justice Hughes one of the trustees whose duties would have been to direct the destinies of his newspapers. The other two members were to serve for a limited time and under bond. There was no bond stipulated for Mr Hughes, and his term was to have been unlimited, with a remuneration of $100 000. Mr Hughes, then a member of the Supreme Court, declined to accept the trust as being incompatible with the high office he held.

In view of Mr Wilson's efforts to get a teachers' pension to which he was not entitled, it is no wonder the Democratic organs are unable to comprehend the mental stature of a man who rejects a $100 000 honorarium which he might have accepted without the slightest fear of reproof save from his own conscience.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

The reminder by Doctor Samuel G. Dixon, chief of the Department of Health that Connellsville will be obliged to construct a sewage disposal plant occasions no surprise, but it does convey a strong hint of what the department expects of Connellsville. The question has been up for consideration in council a number of times and even more frequently has been the subject of communication from or attention by representatives of the state department. Council has perhaps been a trifle slow in making progress in the direction of providing for this municipal improvement and Doctor Dixon has been no less patient over the city's delays. It is not to be taken for granted, however, that the chief health officer of the state will cease to be insistent upon the city meeting its obligations in so important a matter. Neither can it be expected that the construction of the disposal plant can be indefinitely postponed.

Doctor Dixon has large powers vested in him by the laws regulating his department and the necessary authority to enforce them. It has not been the practise of his department to act arbitrarily or to make unreasonable demands, and there has never been any disposition to do either when the local municipal authorities have evinced the proper disposition. In some localities where there has been a manifest disregard of the authority of the chief health officer of the state and where opposition to his decrees has assumed official form, it has been found that the course pursued has been both unwise and expensive for the resisting municipality.

Sewage disposal is a problem which cities and towns will have to meet sooner or later and with as much certainty as they will have to provide for annual current expenses. It is a function of the state department of health to advise and counsel with communities on all problems relating to the public health. The cooperation of the department is needed to work out local problems and the best results can be secured by accepting its suggestions, paying heed to its reminders and respecting its decrees.

Doctor Dixon has the right to expect that Connellsville will show its good faith by taking active steps in the direction indicated by his most recent reminder. Compliance in full involves the working out of a big problem. The ground work of it has been done. With this to start from financial and engineering plans should be devised which will make the construction of a sewage disposal plant a much lighter and better distributed burden than it would become if, through continued disregard of Doctor Dixon's urgings, that point be reached where the city might have a heavier burden suddenly thrust upon it, including penalties for its neglect.

Carranza seems to be in pressing need just now of a de facto sized loophole.

Suit has been brought against Doctor Cook by a man who claims he had been employed to "create atmosphere" in Washington in the Doctor's favor while he was pressing his claims for recognition as the original and only discoverer of the North Pole. The impression has been general that Doc was somewhat of an atmosphere maker himself and without need of help in that interesting pastime.

The manufacturers of the brick used in paving Willa Road will be as good as their word and make good the brick that were not good enough. Good for Willa Road! Good for the brickmakers!

The Boy Member of the Cabinet is very much engaged these days in a search for a sound-and-bomb-proof booth.

The Hallowe'en celebration has a big list of prizes and a complete organization this year. If it does no more than muster all the aides in line it will give us a good show. The aides are all experienced mummers.

Having left the border for home on Friday the boys of Company D and the Hospital Corps will have neither superstition nor objection to being paid and mustered out on Friday.

Republic, the wide-awake coke town, justified its name by its rousing rally the other night.

It must have been an oversight that Secretary Baker was not invited to eulogize Ex-Governor Pennypacker the creator of Valley Forge Park at the memorial services in Harrisburg yesterday.

Did the Tenth boys get home from the border in time to escape being placed in Secretary Baker's Bandit class?

President Wilson probably wishes his campaign managers had confined their efforts to a silent demonstration.

The cost of selling decayed fruit is one of the advances in the High Cost of Living to which few persons will make objection.

The high school building contractor is right. The scene of those operations is not a safe playground for children.

The members of the playground organization committee do not want to mistake their mission and pay at the job.

The high price of flour not the increase in the size of the hole, is said by bakers to be the cause of the advance in the price of doughnuts.

The silence at Shadow Lawn over the Baker-Villa Forge Bandit incident is developing into the Big Noise of the campaign.

Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason

CANDIDATES.

My whole attention I am giving to meet the rising cost of living; it keeps me hustling like the dickens to buy the liver, spuds and chickens to feed the wife and children twenty, and see that they have shoes a plenty. The transient hours are swiftly moving, and all of them I'll be improving. I keep on humping ever harder that hams and pies may stock the larder. So I'm not cordial to that smarty, that office-hunting windy party, who interrupts me when I'm toiling, to tell how politics is boiling, explaining how this judge's nation can never find its true salvation until to something he's elected, and his antagonist rejected. I'd never vote for any fellow who comes and shows his streak of yellow by boring me when I'm earning the stuff to keep the furnace burning. When at the polls in bleak November you bet I always will remember the candidates who did the pleading and I will help them hit the ceiling.

Rann-dom Reels

By Howard L. Rann

THE MUFFLER CUT-OUT.

The muffler cut-out is an attachment which enables the automobile to talk out loud.

Until the muffler cut-out was invented the only thing about an automobile that would talk was money. It became necessary to get up something that would take the owner's mind off the cost of upkeep, hence the cut-out was introduced, with the result that its raucous snort may be heard on every country road from coast to coast.

The cut-out has a number of decided advantages however. When a strong, lusty cut-out is coming around a sharp corner with its mouth wide open it is not necessary to sound the horn, as its language can be heard with perfect ease by anybody who is driving in the next township. By the judicious use of this device the life of many a joy rider who could be spared as well as not has been saved to the community and the speed maniac who drives on the left side of the road has also been entirely preserved including his arrow-shaped headpiece.

Step on the cut-out and discover that two cylinders have laid off for the afternoon

The muffler cut-out is also useful as a means of informing the driver whether his engine is still in the car or has dropped out through the crank case. Thousands of men drive along in fancied security until they step on the cut-out by accident and discover that two cylinders have laid off for the afternoon. The cut-out tells all about this and also causes the engine to stutter like a span of mules with the string halt.

In some communities the cut-out is so unpopular that the village constable is hired to suppress its conversation. Various attempts have been made to silence the operation of this device but the only one that has been found effective is a fine of $10 and costs and 30 days in the county jail.

The WASHINGTON-CRAWFORD LETTERS

Concerning Frontier Life When Connellsville was in the Making 1767-1781

Letter No. 33

Valentine Crawford Makes Disposition of Washington's Servants.

Valentine Crawford promptly advised Washington of the loss of his servant writing to him on July 27, 1774 as follows:

Dear Colonel: On Sunday evening or Monday morning, William Orr, one of the most orderly men I thought I had ran away and has taken a horse and other things. I have sent you an advertisement of him. I am convinced he will make for some ship in Potomac river. I have sent two men after him and furnished them with horses and money. I have also written to my brother Richard Stephenson in Berkeley and James McCormick to escort the men I sent and to forward this letter and advertisement to you. I should have followed him myself but all the men except some Id ones are gone with my brother down to the Indian towns.

Shortly after the Indian outrages had begun the colonists appealed to both Governor Penn of Pennsylvania and Governor Dunmore of Virginia for protection against the bloodthirsty natives. Governor Dunmore acted very promptly by organizing two armies. One was ordered to march down the Great Kanawha river and the other to move down the Ohio and form a junction with the first at the mouth of the Kanawha.

Colonel Andrew Lewis started down the Kanawha with his army in June and Governor Dunmore instructed Doctor Conolly his agent at Fort Pitt to dispatch a force from that point to meet Colonel Lewis on the lower Ohio while the governor recruited a larger force in the east which he intended to lead in person by way of Fort Cumberland, and Stewart's Crossing, to Fort Pitt thence down the Ohio to join the advance detachment sent out by Connolly. The latter selected Captain Crawford to lead the scouting party. When Doctor Connolly advised Governor Dunmore of the action he had taken the latter wrote saying:

You could not do better than send Captain William Crawford with what men you can spare to join him to cooperate with Colonel Lewis or to strike a blow himself if he thinks he can do it with safety. I know him to be prudent active and resolute.

Of the incidents and developments following the departure of Captain Crawford and his men Valentine Crawford wrote:

Since they started there have been some savages seen about the Monongahela. We hourly expect them to strike some where. They have killed and taken within this ten days thirteen people up about the forks of Cheat river which are about twenty five miles from me. I would have followed the man who run away myself but I have broke off both of my brother's families until they return. Besides if I would leave home the people would all give up my fort and move over the mountains. I have at my fort two hundred people in my fort at this time chiefly women and children. All the men have gone to the Indian towns and ever since they set off their families are flown to the forts.

Meantime Major Angus McDonald arrived over the mountains with a force of Virginia militia with which he proceeded to Wheeling and joined Captain Crawford's party. Here Fort Fincastle a stockade fort was built under the joint direction of Major McDonald and Captain Crawford. On July 26 Major McDonald lead a force of 400 men across the Ohio and against the Shawanese villages on the Muskingum river. Captain Crawford remained in command at Fort Fincastle. The expedition was successful several Shawanese towns having been destroyed and considerable plunder secured. This was the first effective blow struck by Virginia troops in Dunmore's War. Of Major McDonald's success against the Indians Valentine Crawford had not received news at the time of his writing as the following would indicate:

It seems to me that our standing our ground here depends a good deal on the success of our men who have gone against the savages. The Governor wrote very earnestly to Captain Connolly to give my brother William Crawford the command of all the men that are gone against the Indian towns. They numbered including the militia that came from below seven hundred men. It was also the wish of the Governor that Connolly himself should reside at Fort Pitt. However Major McDonald came up here and is gone to Wheeling in order to take the command but I have seen several letters from Lord Dunmore both to my brother and to Connolly and he has not mentioned McDonald's name in them. I heard by Mr Brown the express who told me himself that on Thursday last he parted with Lord Dunmore at Winchester and he was to proceed immediately to this neighborhood where I hope he will regulate matters himself.

While the stirring events on the frontier were of great interest Valentine Crawford seems to have been no less concerned about Washington's servants whom he had been authorized to sell. Of his disposition of them he wrote:

I have sold all the men but two and I believe I should have sold them but the man who is run away had a very sore foot which was cut with an ax and was not long well and John Smith was not well of the old disorder he had when he left your house. I sold Peter Miller and John Wool to one Mr Edward Cook for 45 pounds the money to be applied to the use of building your mill. I sold Thomas McPherson and his wife and James Lowe to Major John McCullough and Jones Ennis for 77 pounds payable in six months with interest from the date of sale. To my brother I sold Wm Lake. Thomas White and the boy John Knight I'll be either to pay you for them or he loses them in case you can find cute your designs down the river. I took John Smith and William Orr on the same terms so that in justice I am accountable to you for the man if he is never got.

I should have sold the whole of the servants agreeable to your letter if I could have got cash or good pay but the confusion of the times put it out of my power. Out here we have one day peace and the next day war. It is hard to know how to act even if you were here yourself. I have been confined at home ever since I came up here. I only went down to Fort Pitt a day or two and two of my own servants and two militia ran away. I followed them and caught them all down at Bedford and brought them back. While I was gone two of your men John Wool and Peter Miller stole a quantity of bacon in the head and were to have started that very night. I got home but a man of mine discovered their design. I sold them immediately to Mr Simpson but he would not be concerned with them at any rate.

My wagon and team have been at work at your mill for some time hauling timber stone and lime and sand for it. I went over to assist in hauling some of the rest of the timber but the late alarming accounts of the Indians have stopped the workmen and I have brought home my team. I consider it a pity that the mill was ever begun in these times. It appears to me sometimes that it will be a very expensive job to you before it is done. All the carpenters I brought out for you stopped work on the sixth of May except some who were at work on your mill. These I pay myself. I shall observe your orders in regard to settling with the carpenters.

Pray take all pains you can in advertising for the man who ran away to prevent his getting off by water. I am etc.

CARTER, in New York Evening Sun

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That he is Assistant manager of Circulation of The Courier a daily newspaper published in Connellsville Pa. and that the number of papers printed during the week ending Saturday October 21 1916 was as follows:

Oct 16	7 038	Oct 19	7 0..
Oct 17	7 030	Oct 20	7 078
Oct 18	7 034	Oct 21	7 075
Total			42 240
Daily Average			7 040

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1916 to date was as follows:

1916	Month	Daily Av
January	167 911	6 470
February	162 612	6 505
March	181 061	6 706
April	170 1..	6 812
May	19. 31.	7 ..3
June	92 175	7 391
July	190 8..	7 3..
August	205 030	7 7..
September	188 898	7 264

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1915 to date was as follows:

1915	Month	Daily Av
January	176 365	6 803
February	166 486	6 937
March	189 .81	6 038
April	182 681	7,026
May	179 268	6 896
June	177 3.3	6 823
July	186 7.7	7 108
August	179 639	6 909
September	178 388	6,858
October	180 345	6 936
November	.03 77.	8 .50
December	170 691	6 565
Totals	2 1.1 108	7 000

And further sayeth not.

JAMES M DRISCOLL.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of October 1916.

J B KURTZ, Notary Public.

Time to Stock Up for the Winter

It used to be an old custom, which is still practised, for all well regulated households to stock up for the winter—buy quantities of food, etc. The Union Supply Company is now offering inducements on large quantities of flour, potatoes apples buckwheat flour etc. You may want to buy a quarter of beef, a whole hog or a portion of a hog, a quantity of sausage, spare ribs, or other parts, a quantity of butter, or perhaps you want to buy a case of canned goods—tomatoes corn, or fruits or bottled goods such as catsup pickles, or preserves. We are offering special prices on all these goods in quantity lots and on many other foods and necessities.

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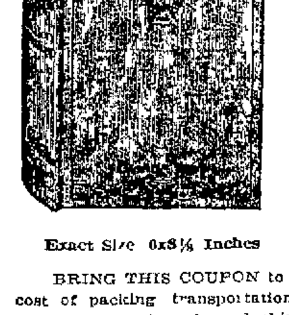

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INTRODUCING NOVEL FEATURES

Pastor Will Appear in Whistling Solo. Attendants of Fifty Years Ago Given Recognition; Teacher Training Graduates; The Honor Roll is Large.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Oct. 26.—Autumn activities have begun in the Jacobs Creek Methodist Episcopal Sunday school, west of town. Under the auspices of the elementary division of the Sunday school a musical and story hour will be given on Friday evening, the offering received to be used in buying little chairs for the Sunday school. The programin cludes the following: Instrumentl selections, Mrs. William Hamilton, Edna Dull, and Pearl Riley; "The Story of David Livingston," Sue Virginia Riley; music selection, Pollyanna Chain, and Bessie Newingham; story about Samuel, Mary Rebecca Gorman; selection on the organ, Thelma Rush; story by Goldie Ware; organ selections Gladys Reagan, and Mrs. A. B. Taylor; "Rose Buds," Frances Slaughter; solo, Gladys Reagan; oering, whistling, Rev. William Hamilton; organ selection, Grace Ware; story, Leonard Chain, and Emma Viola Fretts; "My Mother Live in Heaven," Hallie Metzgar; music, selection, Mrs. E. M. Anderson; "The Story of Ruth," Dessa Porter; singing, Rev. Hamilton, wife and daughters; instrumental selection, Zana Fretts; story, Mrs. Eberhart; singing by the audience; dismissal by Rev. Hamilton.

The Rally Day services will be held by the Sunday school at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Dr. J. J. Hill, district superintendent of the McKeesport district will present diplomas to the Teachers' Training class graduates, Lydia Haddessa Porter, Pearl Estelle Riley, Emma Viola Fretts, Alfred C. Stoner, Sue Virginia Riley, Grace Hazel Ware, and Marie McClellan.

Therew ill be a number of honor guests present who attended services in the old Log Church used by Jacobs Creek people more than 50 years ago. These guests will be given special recognition and a gift to remind them of the day. The Honor Roll members of the Sunday school, those who have made a splendid record for the year, will be given a reminder of the occasion, the presentation to be by Albert Gaddis, and William Thompson of Uniontown. There are 74 members of the Honor Roll. The 17 normal training graduates of the school will sing their class hymns and place their three class pennants on the wall. They were entertained at a chicken and waffle supper at the home of G. W. Porter on Friday evening, and will be given an ice cream supper at the same home on Saturday evening.

On Sunday afternoon Miss Eva Rittenhouse of the East Huntingdon township high school, will give a reading and the 27 graduates of the elementary department classes will be given certificates of promotion by Elementary Superintendent Amy Porter, and E. M. Anderson, superintendent of the Sunday school.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Diskin will give a Hallowe'en marquerade to the members of the Students Musical History Club at their home on Mulberry street this evening. The affair promises to be a very pleasant event.

CLUB HOLDS MEETING.

The Students Musical History Club, under the direction of Mrs. C. E. Stone, met on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jesse Cook on Mulberry street. The officers for the coming year were elected after which the life offt andel was taken up. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant social hour followed. The club will meet in two weeks at the home of Mrs. George Barkell on Everson avenue.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Oct. 26—Mrs. R. S. Cooper of Connellsville, spent Tuesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks.

Dr. W. W. Warne moved his family into the Laing property on Railroad street and will have his office in the Millholland building.

The Gaddis Adult Bible Class of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held a business meeting in the church and completed arrangements for their annual masquerade to be held in the basement of the church Saturday evening.

Mrs. Chelmar Seaton was shopping in Connellsville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Kidd returned from Morgantown, W. Va., where they spent the past few days with relatives.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Protestant Church will hold a chicken and waffle supper in the basement of the church November 16th.

Mrs. Sarah Farrell was shopping in Connellsville Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Kalrns and daughter, Myrtle, were Connellsville callers yesterday.

Mrs. Margaret Ridinger of Wilkinsburg, is spending a few days here with her daughter, Mrs. Antonio Bufano of the Dunbar House.

Miss Olive Seaton was shopping in Uniontown yesterday.

LITTLE STORIES ON FEEDING

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FLOUR AT $10.

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By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—The wholesale price of high grade family flour advanced to $10 a barrel yesterday, the highest price since the civil war. This is an increase of 30 cents in two days.

Giant upward swings in the wheat market carried prices more than five cents a bushel above yesterday's closing. The May delivery quickly touched $1.84 1-4 as against $1.78 1-2 to $1.78 1-4 at the finish the day before.

HAMMONDVILLE.

HAMMONDVILLE, Oct. 26. — Miss Hazel Hebenthal entertained the Friendly Six Club with a taffy pull Tuesday evening at her home in Hammondville. The following members were present: Misses Pearl and Minnie Smitley, Lillian and Ethel Whitehair and Hazel Hebenthal.

Miss Lillie Boyer has just recovered from a severe illness.

Mrs. C. R. Barnhart is able to be about again.

Mrs. Perry Whitehair and daughter Freda are visiting friends in Latrobe for a few days.

A festival will be held in the O. of I. A. Hall Saturday evening, October 28.

Miss Minnie Smitley has returned home after a two weeks' visit with Mount Pleasant friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pershing have returned to their home in Canfield, O., after a visit with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Jerry Baker received a very bad fall which disabled her greatly for a few days.

Mrs. C. S. Hebenthal entertained the O. of I. A. Aid Society Wednesday at an all day quilting bee.

Six Killed in Crash.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Oct. 26.—Six persons were killed yesterday when an interurban car struck an automobile north of South Bend.

PUBLISHERS ENGAGE EXPERT TO TEACH THEM HOW TO CONSERVE PAPER SUPPLY.

A. GORDON McINTYRE

The increasing shortage of news print paper, involving very serious problems for all newspaper publishers, has led to the appointment of A. Gordon McIntyre, B. A., B. Sc., as news print manager of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association. Mr. McIntyre is a Canadian paper expert and thoroughly conversant with pulp and paper mill practise. He will serve as an intermediary between the publishers and the manufacturers. The federal trade commission, which has been considering the paper question, has advised publishers to reduce the size of their Sunday editions as one means of conserving the news print paper supply.

OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE, Oct. 26.—Dr. J. R. Cottom of Dawson, returned home last evening with a fine bunch of game, after spending a few days at Maple Summit.

Rev. Fry was attending to business matters in Uniontown yesterday.

Jacob Linderman of Dickerson Run, returned to his home last evening after spending a few days with his parents at Sipes.

Herbert Stuck of Mount Pleasant, who returned from the border several days ago, is spending a short time with his parents here.

Thomas Flegon of Meyersdale was a business caller here yesterday.

F. M. Cunningham was a business caller in Uniontown yesterday.

Harvey Hemp of Stewarton, was a caller here yesterday.

Mrs. Rosie Linderman returned to her home here yesterday after spending a short time with relatives at Bidwell.

Mrs. Jack Woodmancy of Bidwell, was visiting relatives here yesterday.

Mrs. Harry Anderson and two children were shopping and visiting relatives in Connellsville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Blair were visitors in Uniontown yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Johnson were callers in Connellsville last evening.

John Weaver was calling on business matters in Connellsville last evening.

T. B. McClain opened up a new pool parlor here Monday in Hall's store room, better known as the William's building.

L. P. Hughes of Braddock, returned to his home last evening after spending a short time on business here.

Mrs. F. B. Holt was visiting relatives in Connellsville yesterday.

San Felice Cigars

FIVE CENTS STRAIGHT AND WORTH IT!

Owing to the greatly increased cost of quality tobaccos, in fact everything pertaining to high grade cigars, the makers of the San Felice cigar, The Deisel-Wemmer Company, have advanced the selling price to the jobbers and dealers, and henceforth this cigar will positively be sold to the consumer at 5 cents straight instead of six for a quarter as previously.

The San Felice is national in its scope and character, having justly attained this eminence through its unexcelled excellence. To maintain this unequaled standard of quality, the advance in question is absolutely unavoidable. The generous support of all men using quality cigars is earnestly desired.

WILSON ROLLS

Duckpin Star Breaks Records of O. & W. League.

R. Wilson broke all records last night when he rolled 500 pins in a match between Giants and Mets played on the O. & W. alleys. The Giants took three in a row, thus retaining first place in the O. & W. League. The Giants rolled a grand total of 1965. Scores:

GIANTS.				
Walton	155	120	114	389
Funari	120	130	99	349
Kenner	90	155	135	380
Irwin	104	109	134	347
R. Wilson	172	177	151	500
Total	641	691	633	1965
METS.				
F. Opperman	164	120	135	419
Brickman	77	—	96	173
Snyder	128	110	—	238
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Moyles	107	110	—	217
Robinson	114	133	123	370
Spotz	—	118	96	214
Total	590	591	563	1731

	W.	L.	Pct.
Giants	6	0	1.000
Windsors	5	1	.833
Colonials	3	3	.500
Mets	1	5	.167
Keystones	0	3	.000
Specials	0	3	.000

DAWSON.

DAWSON, Oct. 26.—E. E. Brallier was a Pittsburg business caller Wednesday.

Dr. J. R. Cottom and Jess L. Snyder have returned home from a fed days hunt in the vicinity of Ohiopyle. They brought home some nice squirrels and and pheasants, and report game fairly plentiful, with lots of hunters.

J. C. McGill was a business caller at Connellsville Wednesday.

Miss Marguerite Rush and Clarence Strawn were the guests of friends in Pittsburg Wednesday.

J. Allen Crawford was looking after business matters in Connellsville yesterday.

Mrs. R. D. Henry and children spent Tuesday in Pittsburg.

W. F. Bute spent Wednesday at the home of George Armstrong in Connellsville, West Side.

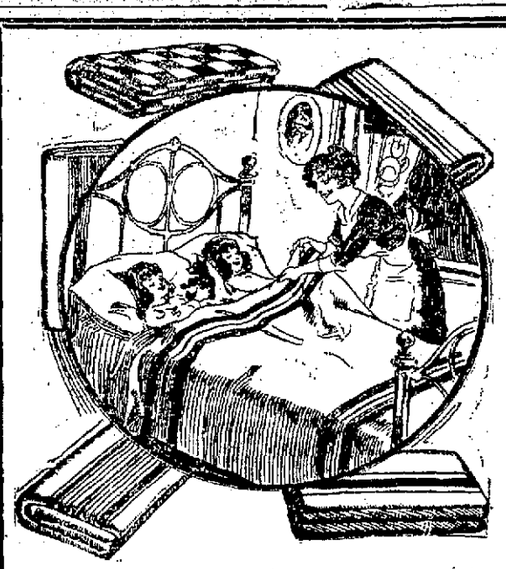
Bruce F. Sterling and George P. Hoover of Uniontown, passed through town Wednesday enroute to Everson.

A Hallowe'en dance is to be given in the Cochran banquet hall on Friday evening, it being a masquerade. The dance is given by a committee of the young ladies of Dawson, and promises to be the social event of the season.

Arrangements for the parade here on Hallowe'on night have been completed and a big time is expected. Prizes will be awarded for the best make-ups, floats, etc. It will be our first attempt in this line of a Hallowe'on celebration, but will from now on be an annual event.

Roy Neville was a recent Uniontown caller.

Dr. George Newcomer of Connellsville, was a recent caller at the home of his brother, Albert Newcomer in Lower Tyrone township



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Piles and piles of fresh, new, warm bed-covering which we bought way below the market valuations—they are offered to you tomorrow in the same way, at most unusual savings.

The thrifty housewife will act now and profit by these big economies.

Cotton Blankets

Hundreds to choose from in tan, white, gray, etc., with variety of neat borders. All made from selected stock with fine special finish and come in the following sizes: 10-4, 11-4 and 12-4.

Regular $1.00 values at ____ $ .79
Regular $1.50 values at ____ $1.29
Regular $1.98 values at ____ $1.59

Wool Blankets

These prices are close to the present wholesale figures—and the chances are that later on you will be unable to find the same qualities at even the regular prices. All are double-bed sizes, country-woven, qualities you'll appreciate.

Up to $4.50 values at ____ $3.90
Up to $5.50 values at ____ $5.00
Up to $6.75 values at ____ $5.90

Comforts

Made of Silkoline in very neat and attractive patterns, finished with wide border, some with Japanese center. Each fully double-bed size and filled with new, sanitary cotton.

Regular $2.25 values at ____ $1.90
Regular $3.00 values at ____ $2.25
Regular $4.75 values at ____ $3.90

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All our higher qualities Bedding are also specially priced for this occasion.

There in the Window, Before Her Eyes, Was Her "Dream Suit"

She had visited several stores—couldn't find a thing she wanted, except one Suit at "X's" for $29.50. But $29.50 was too much for her purse! When she reached THE BIG STORE—there, in the window, she saw her Suit—

One of the $23.50 and $25.00 Values

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A famous Suit Maker, who gets thousands of dollars worth of orders from us every season, let us have all his samples and odd lots—one of two of a kind—$5 Suits all told.

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$19.75—She Has Saved About $5.25.

We can fit any Woman who requires an extra size Suit.

THERE'S AN END TO ALL THINGS

The prices on our Wall Papers are made with the end in view—we must close out our entire Wall Paper Stock in the shortest time possible.

THEY WOULD BUY THEM BACK

The manufacturers who sold us their Rugs last May, would gladly buy them back from us. We sell Floor-coverings lower than the present mill prices.

We give U. P. S. Coupons Twice as Valuable as Stamps

KOBACKER'S "THE BIG STORE" ON PITTSBURGH ST.

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BRIDGEPORT.

BRIDGEPORT, Oct. 26—Mrs. Lillian Whitehair and daughter Freda, are calling on Latrobe friends today.

Edward and Clarence Smitley and Harry Rohme were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Oran Blackburn and family of Greensburg Sunday.

Mrs. Daisy Brown was calling on Mount Pleasant friends Tuesday.

Strickler Deemer was calling on his sister, Mrs. John Hayes of Uniontown, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Canere of Acme, were visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bliss on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rohm, Sr., of this place, together with Mrs. Martha Deemer and Mrs. George Smith of Mount Pleasant, were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rowan and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rhome, Jr., of Connellsville on Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Steeba and Ethel Whitehair were shopping and calling on Connellsville friends Friday.

A parcel post sale and festival will be held in the O. of I. A. Hall on Saturday evening for the benefit of the United Evangelical Church.

Mrs. William Pike of Pittsburg and Mrs. Charles Rhome, Sr., were calling on Mrs. Martha Deemer of Mount Pleasant Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Steeber is spending the day in Youngwood visiting with relatives.

PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, Oct. 26.—Clarence Brill of Akron, O., spent a few days here with friends recently.

Mrs. H. J. Hixenbaugh is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Arnold at Juniata for a few days.

Mrs. E. O. Blair was calling on friends at Vanderbilt yesterday.

Mrs. John Koegler and family of Monessen is visiting Mrs. Elias Weimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Lint of East Liberty, are spending a few days with friends in town.

E. O. Blair was a business visitor at Wick Haven yesterday.

Dr. L. T. Russell was a caller at Fayette City yesterday.

Charles Temple of McKeesport, was a business caller here yesterday.

William Gaskill was a business caller at Vanderbilt yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hawkins of Roanoke, Va., are visiting friends here.

Jacob Echard of Star Junction, was calling on friends here yesterday.

STATE FIX PRICE

Of Coal and Other Commodities a Law Authority Believes.

Edwin R. Keedy, of the University of Pennsylvania law school, predicted that the state of Pennsylvania would, as soon as the suit against the Reading Coal Company is decided, fix the price of anthracite coal to the consumer.

Convinced that price-making by legislation is increasing Professor Keedy thinks there is a possibility that following the regulation of the price of coal and the price of gasoline to consumers will also be fixed by law.

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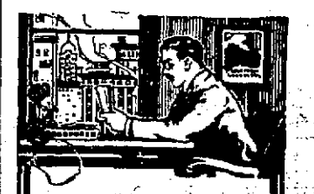

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ALICIA MINE GETS PITTSBURG RATES ON COAL SHIPMENTS

The 15 Cent Differential is Removed by I. C. C. Decision.

NO ACCEPTED RULE FOLLOWED

In Defining the Boundaries of the Pittsburg District, The Commission Declares: Finds No Difference in Service Performed by the Carriers.

W. Harry Brown has won his fight for an extension of the Pittsburg district freight rate on coal shipments from his Alicia No. 1 mine. By a decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission the 15 cent differential which was effective against his mine, immediately outside the limits of the arbitrarily marked boundaries of this district, must be removed on or before December 20.

The petition alleging a discrimination against Alicia mine and in favor of the Bridgeport mine of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, an adjoining property, was filed early in the year, and hearings held before an examiner in March. In support of the contention of the complainant it was held that there existed no valid reason why the Bridgeport mine, which is but a comparatively short distance from the Alicia tipple, should enjoy the benefit of 15 cents a ton in freight rates; and it was added that as a matter of fact the railroad in handling part of the Bridgeport product, has to move its cars a greater distance than when moving the output of the Alicia mine.

When the brief was file din the When the first brief was filed in tentions of the owner of Alicia mine on the ground that, if granted, the request would be made to have the rates extended to other mines in the Lower Connellsville region. It was held that it is not unusual to have slight differences in distance between mines in different freight groups and it was insisted that the line of division must be drawn somewhere. It was pointed out that if distance between mines is to control, there can be no group boundary in any region where mines are in close proximity to each other. The danger of extending groups little by little was emphasized by the respondents and the cases of the Clyde Coal Company and Pitt Gas Company, on Ten Mile creek, in the west side of the Monongahela, which had earlier secured the Pittsburg rate, were pointed out as illustrations of this method of extending a district's boundaries. The fear had been expressed by the railroad representatives in each of these cases, and was repeated in the Alicia case, that the action of the complainant would lead to requests for an extension of the Pittsburg district to include all the mines of the Connellsville region east of the Monongahela river.

To the latter claim Brown's attorneys replied that their client was "not here concerned with the rates on coal from the Connellsville region." They asserted that Alicia mine was already within the lines of the Pittsburg district and was, therefore, entitled geographically to be included in the Pittsburg group, without considering any other mine. The fact that the Connellsville region is a well recognized rate group should not, it was contended, prevent a coal mine within the geographical limits of the Pitteburg group, and within the same distance from assembling points as other mines, from having the Pittsburg district rates.

In the reply brief of the carriers the claim was advanced that the quality and value of the coal in the Pittsburg district are different from the Connellsville district. The uses, markets and values of the two coals do not meet or overlap under ordinary circumstances. The complainant in this case was coking all of his coal in ovens immediately adjoining his mine shaft and had been doing so ever since the mine was opened. He freely stated that the market he is after is the by-product users of coal. The conclusion from this argument was that Brown should pay a higher rate than his neighbor, the H. C. Frick Coke Company, because he was mining a different kind of coal.

Replying to this Brown's attorneys admitted that a part of the coal in the Connellsville region differs in quality or character of coke produced from some coal in some portions of the Pittsburg district, but this fact had nothing to do with this case. It was stoutly maintained that there is no difference whatever between the coal produced by the Brown mine and that produced by the Frick mine, and numerous other mines in the Pittsburg district—no difference in quality, in uses, or in markets. This was declared obvious from the fact that the Frick coal surrounds the Brown coal.

As to the contention on part of the carriers that Brown has been shipping coke exclusively the reply was made that this sohuld not deny him the rate privilege on coal. He has the coal and was prepared to ship it. He offered it to the railroads upon exactly the same terms as his neighbor, asking no greater service of transportation. It had been established by exhibits before the examiner that the tracks at the Alicia mine for connection with the Monongahela railroad for receiving empties and delivering loaded coal cars for shipment are located directly between the track connection of the H. C. Frick Coke Company's mine for receiving empty cars and the track of that mine for delivering loaded cars, and that the delivery of empty cars to the Bridgeport mine and the taking away of loaded cars by the carriers involves a haul of greater distance than that involved in delivering the empties to and taking away the loaded cars from the Alicia mine.

The specific points especially desired to be reached by coal shipments from Alicia are Ashtabula, Cleveland, Toledo and Youngstown, O., and Chicago and East Saint Louis, Ill., where by-product coking plants are located which have become large users of coal from the Lower Connellsville region in which this mine is located. To these and all other shipping points Brown has been compelled to pay the Connellsville region rate which is 15 cents a ton higher than the rates allowed Bridgeport and other mines in the Pittsburg district. In the decision just handed down the Interstate Commerce Commission directs the carriers to remove this discrimination on or before December 20th and give the Pittsburg rate to Alicia shipments. In its decision the Commission says:

"In various cases we have approved group rates subject to the condition that they do not result in undue preference or prejudice. An appearance of inequality in rates at group boundaries is necessarily incident to this method of rate making. In establishing such boundaries, however, it is usual and desirable to follow some measure or principle, such as radical or operating distance, competition, character of freight, physical features of the country, or location of transportation lines, but here we find no evidence that any such guide has been used. Coal of the same kind, mined under the same conditions, is delivered to the carrier at substantially the same point, the difference in carrier service being small but apparently in complainant's favor."

Mine Fatalities in Pennsylvania.

To October 1st 311 fatalities had occurred in Pennsylvania bituminous mines.

LITTLE TALKS ON THRIFT

By S. W. STRAUS
President American Society for Thrift

Among those who are interested in the advancement of thrift in America it is pleasing to note that progress is being made. This was shown in the deposits in postal savings banks in August, which increased nearly $5,000,000, the largest monthly gain since the system was established. On September 1st there was a total of 621,000 depositors who had accounts aggregating $95,000,000—a splendid tribute to the growth of thrift in the country.

One of the chief causes of thriftlessness among Americans is false pride. Many men and women have the inclination to save money, but the desire to make an appearance of affluence or prosperity keeps them *constantly in debt. To go in debt for* luxuries is an exceedingly bad practice. It amounts to spending, unnecessarily, money not yet earned. It is unfortunate, perhaps, that people are judged *somewhat* by their clothes, and by their methods of livelihood. It is also unfortunate that the exactions of modern business, especially in the great cities, demand often that a man, in order to hold his own with his associates, must maintain a constant appearance of prosperity, even though it is false. One of the frailties of human nature is the fact that the world has little or no sympathy for failure, and the mere appearance of being "hard up" is a detriment to a man of business. In these matters, however, there always is a happy medium, and, while the world may turn a cold shoulder to the man whose appearance suggests that he is not prosperous it still treats him more kindly than one who is out of money and in debt. Sensible thrift, or, as I have said before, the greater thrift, should be practiced in these matters to the end that a man will never allow himself to become hopelessly involved in debt and at the same time avoid an existence of miserliness.

The high cost of food and clothing, and the exacting demands of changing fashions, are stumbling blocks to those who would live frugal lives. But the rewards of thrift are so satisfying and so substantial that they are worth the sacrifices of personal pride that are demanded.

The importance of thrift has been given official recognition by the *Canadian government in connection* with its new war loan. The Minister of Finance declares that a thrift campaign must be conducted in the Dominion in order that money may be obtained for munitions and supplies for the army. This shows the national value of personal thrift. While it means considerable from a monetary standpoint, its greatest virtue, perhaps, lies in its reflected influence on the lives of the people.

At the Theatres.

THE PARAMOUNT.

"GOD'S COUNTRY AND THE WOMAN"—A drama of the northwest in eight parts, from the book by James Oliver Curwood, is a great attraction today. The drama is produced by the Vitagraph Company of America and was photographed in the deep snows of Great Bear Valley, up in San Bernardino mountains of Southern California. The principal characters are William Duncan, Nell Shipman, and George Holt, ably assisted by other star Vitagraph players. Far in the timberlands of the north, where the purity of woman is placed above all else, lived Josephine Adare, a kind, honest soul, whose face plainly bore an *expression of sorrow and anxiety*. Up to this, God's own country, came a man, Philip Weyman, to spend a year in that region. The man meets the woman and falls in love with her. He begs her to confide in him her great sorrow, which he sees she is constantly thinking of, but she tells him that she may not do so. Seeing that she is persistent and really anxious to help her, she asks him if he would be willing to follow her wherever she goes, doing whatever she asks of him, asking no questions and with the hope of no reward but her undying gratitude. Owing to his great love for her, he consents knowing that he will be working for a just cause. Through the long bitter northern winter, he travels with her, knowing neither where he is going nor what she is going to do. To aid her plans they are married, but the marriage is in name only. She then takes him to the home of her father, John Adare, a rugged woodsman, where she tells him to pose as the father of a baby which she shows him. For a brief moment his faith was shaken when he sees the child, but his manhood conquers and he determines to *stand by his promise*. Through many tense situations Philip remains true. Tomorrow the first episode of "The Car and His Majesty," of the great Vitagraph super-serial, "The Scarlet Runner," and the "The House of the Golden Windows," with Cleo Ridgely and Wallace Reid in the leading roles, will be presented.

SOISSON THEATRE.

"A MOTHER'S CONFESSION."—Christine Mayo appears here today in the five reel drama, "A Mother's Confession." Henry Patterson, living happily in Chicago with his wife, Lola, and infant boy, Harold, receives disturbing news regarding his mining interests at Denver. He goes there to investigate, and to avoid publicity, assumes the name of Henry Donovan. At Denver, he finds that the mine is worthless, and faces ruin. He meets Louise Douglas, a wealthy woman who becomes attracted to him. She makes overtures of marriage, unaware of his real identity. Henry, in a wild belief that he can save his family from poverty, marries Louise. He *invents excuses to Lola, whom he still* loves, for his long absence. The poor woman receives his money and affectionate letters, ignorant of his folly. See the finish of this drama. Carter DeHaven appears in the two reel comedy, "Breaking Into Society." Timothy and Joff are once more broke and back with their room rent. "The *Elusive Enemy*," an *Imp drama with* Grace Cunard and Francis Ford. Mary Fuller in "Stolen Honors." Tomorrow Jackie Saunders in the series, "The Grip of Evil." Saturday morning matinee from 10 o'clock until 12 o'clock. Special picture for the children.

"I Hope That Other Mothers May Learn Its Value as I Have"

GRATEFUL PRAISE FOR FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE

Writing from Rock Island, Illinois, a grateful mother says: "I miss Father John's Medicine when I am out of it more than anything else from my medicine chest. I have it on hand summer and winter. I give it to my two children whose pictures are shown. I hope that other mothers may learn to know its value as I have. (Signed) Mrs. G. H. Biehl, 1004 Eleventh Ave.

Thousands of mothers know from experience the value of Father John's Medicine as a tissue and strength builder at this time of year. It is all pure and wholesome nourishment which the system easily takes up and *changes into fighting strength to ward* off disease. Because it does not contain alcohol or dangerous drugs Father John's Medicine is safe for children as well as older people. Get what you call for.—Adv.

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Prominent Scrantonian tells How Master Medicine Gave Him Relief.

J. L. Vliet, of 303 Linden street, Scranton, past commander of Camp 8, Sons of Veterans, and captain of First company, Second regiment, S. V. G., *Pennsylvania brigade, said recently:*

"I have suffered intensely for a long while from gastritis and indigestion. Whatever I ate seemed to produce bad after effects, such as gas on my stomach and nausea.

"In fact, I was always, or very generally, choked up from a gaseous, sour stomach, as if my food fermented continually.

"My distress was not confined entirely to the day time, as I have been awakened suddenly from my sleep at night by a choking sensation. The blood would seem to rush to my head and I would almost grow black in the face before I could get relief and begin breathing normally again.

"The trouble annoyed me no little and I became run down in every way. I lost strength and was nervous and depressed at times.

"I heard about this Tanlac and I decided to try it, although I had little faith in it helping me, as I had tried so many things which had failed to do me any good. I was surprised, however. I began improving after using only a few doses of Tanlac, and I have been improving constantly ever since. I put the medicine to what I called a supreme test the other evening when I attended a banquet, and felt no ill after-effects from what I ate there.

"This Tanlac is not only straightening my digestion out, but seems to soothe and strengthen my stomach. I am improved in every way and I attribute it to the medicine."

Tanlac, the Master Medicine, referred to by Mr. Vliet, is now sold here by the Connellsville Drug Co., where the preparation can now be had.

Tanlac can also be secured in Dunbar at D. C. Eason's Drug Store.—Adv.

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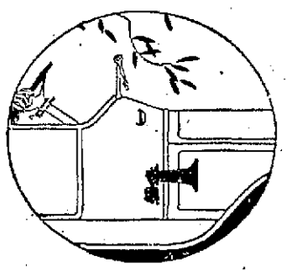

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for every kind and size of car

KLAXON $20
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"But," you say, "I brush my teeth regularly, yet they decay."
Yes, you brush them, but do you REALLY CLEAN them?
Tonight, after brushing your teeth, examine them closely. You will likely find an accumulation of tartar on the enamel and bits of food deposit hiding in the crevices.
Decay, as well as the dangerous gum disease called Pyorrhea, usually develops only in the mouth where germ-laden tartar is present.
SENRECO, the formula of a dental specialist, keeps the teeth REALLY CLEAN. It embodies specially prepared soluble granules unusually effective in cleaning away food deposits. Moreover, it is particularly destructive to the germ of Pyorrhea.
Go to your dealer today and get a tube of Senreco—keep your teeth REALLY CLEAN and protect yourself against Pyorrhea and decay. Send 4c to Senreco, 304 Walnut St., Cincinnati, Ohio, for liberal-sized trial package.

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VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, Oct. 26.—Mrs. Clyde Randolph and children, Mrs. J. H. Barricklow, Mrs. Albert Gray, Mrs. Hattie Shoenberger, Mrs. Edward Dunlap and daughter, Bessie, and Mr. Pete, were Connellsville callers Wednesday.

John Hixon of Dunbar township, visited relatives here last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore and daughter of Florence Mines, have returned home after visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore.

Nelson R. Moore has been appointed assistant superintendent of the chemicalw orks at Heidelborg, near Carnegie, Pa. Mr. Moore is a graduate of Allegheny college and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore of this place.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ely has returned to her home in Cannonsburg after visiting fo rseveral days with her sister, Mrs. G. B. Roberts.

Rev. S. W. Bryan, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church here, spent yesterday afternoon in Connellsville.

Patronize those who advertise.

KINGWOOD

KINGWOOD, Oct. 26.—E. B. Leer and sons are hunting at Stewarton.

C. W. Sechler and Hiram Leer attended the sale of the late P. K. Moore at Trent Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sechler motored to Somerset today.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Cadden of Mount Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harbaugh of Rockwood, were guests of L. A. Hall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brinker of Connellsville, spent the past week with L. A. Hall and family. While there, Mr. Brinker and Forrest Hall did some hunting, and with bagging quite a bunch of small game they succeeded in killing several large ground hogs and a red fox. Mr. Brinker is some noted sportsman.

Rev. F. O. Eakin is conducting revival services at the Milford creek Church of God this week.

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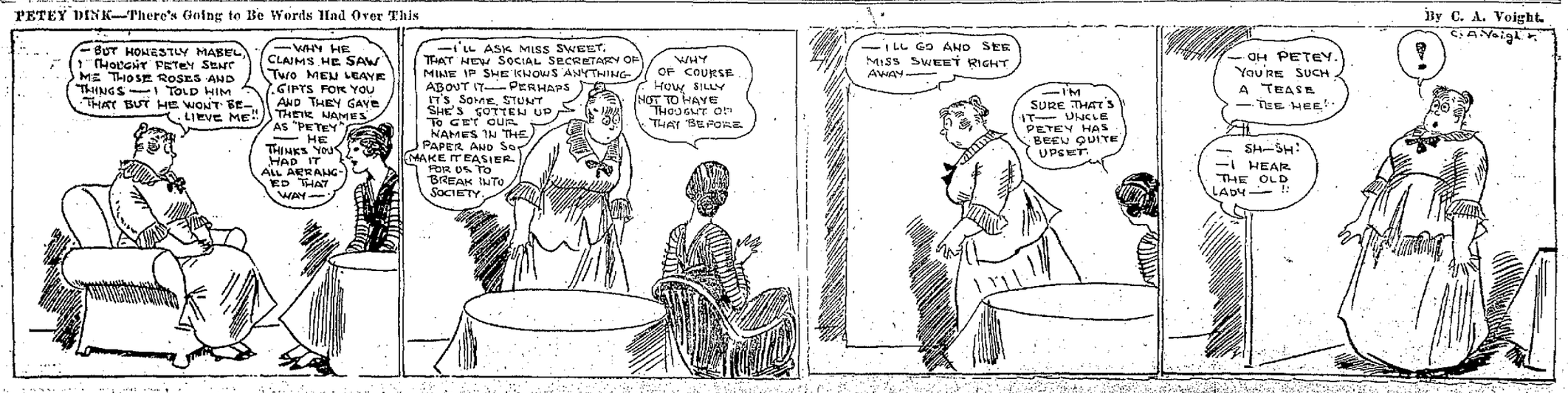

The Quarterbreed

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CHAPTER VI.

Thunderbolt.

But Dupont was not at home. When they failed to find him either in the store or the living rooms, Marie stepped to the door for another look at the Indians, and then calmly went in to prepare a noon dinner.

Vandervyn sauntered over to the office. On the way back he observed Redbear, out back of the warehouse, drifting unobtrusively from one group of Indians to another. Hardy was at his desk in the office, intent on the government treaty with the tribe.

At noon, as the head chief of the tribe had not yet arrived, Hardy and Vandervyn started to go for their midday meal. As they rounded Hardy's cabin, they were overtaken by Dupont, who came from the direction of the stable. His face was as stolid as the faces of the chiefs and headmen among whom he had passed.

"Well, Jake, what's the good word?" inquired Vandervyn.

The trader gloomily shook his head. "Ain't none, Mr. Van. No women, no children, no old men—just bucks. No trading— I been over to the p'lecce camp. Ponies all in; tepees down. They're gitting ready to slip down creek."

"Do you mean they expect trouble?" asked Hardy.

"Well, it kind of looks that way," answered Dupont.

"Explain," ordered Hardy.

"You remember I told you there was a lot of bad blood stirred up. It all turns on whether Thunderbolt feels the same— That's old Ti-owa-konza, the head chief. If he's feeling bad, we'd better look out."

"I am confident there will be no trouble," said Hardy. "We have only to find out the cause of the ill feeling and remove it."

"If it can be removed," qualified Vandervyn.

"Better figure on letting the warehouse go and piling into my place, Cap, if they start to ki-yi," suggested Dupont. "I'll show you how I got it all loopholed. Water inside and a lot of grub and ammunition—we can hold it ag'in the whole tribe, if the p'lecce don't go back on us."

"They will not, nor will there be any outbreak," insisted Hardy. "Do not needlessly alarm your daughter."

"Can't scare her," grunted Dupont.

They were now almost at the house porch. Marie appeared in the doorway, aglow with animation.

"Good day, Captain Hardy. I fear we had breakfast too early for you. Pere, you look sober as an owl. You can't be afraid of an outbreak. What if they do turn loose? I have everything ready—all the loopholes opened and the meat brought in from the ice-house. It will keep in the cellar."

Hardy followed the others into the parlor, and looked at the slots cut through the wallpaper to expose the loopholes, from which the chinks had been removed.

"Miss Dupont," he said, "you are a very brave young lady."

"Yes, it took courage to cut my wallpaper," she replied.

"And all for nothing, I feel sure," he declared.

"Well, it's best to be ready, in case," muttered Dupont.

The girl's eyes sparkled. "I wouldn't mind a day or two of fighting. What fun it must have been in the old days!"

"Fun?" exclaimed Vandervyn.

"I have no doubt we could defend the house," remarked Hardy. "We could hold out until the arrival of troops. But there will be no uprising, no trouble."

"Oh, captain!" protested Marie.

They passed on into the dining room, where the silent Indian boy at once served dinner. It was a plain family meal. But the china and plated ware were artistic, the table linen was clean, and the food very well cooked.

Dupont was still gormandizing when Redbear came with the news that Ti-owa-konza had at last reached the agency. The halfbreed looked so worried that Vandervyn rose from the table as quickly as Hardy. Dupont paused with a slice of pumpkin pie upraised in his hand.

"What's the rumpus, Charlie?" he asked. "Old Thunderbolt ain't gone on the warpath, has he?"

"No, he looks quiet now. But one of the headmen told me he said he would wipe out the agency if the new agent didn't do what he wanted."

Dupont muttered one of the two oaths ever ready on his tongue: "Nom d'un chien! Cap, you sure ain't going to risk all our scalps by bucking his game?"

"I shall see what he wants, and then do what I consider right," replied Hardy. "Miss Dupont, I ask you to stay close indoors. May I ask you to have your Indian boy take my mare down to Redbear's sister, with orders for her to escape if she hears any firing? Mr. Vandervyn, you may remain here or join myself and Redbear, as you prefer."

"I' go along with you, captain. You may have to fight your way back here."

Hardy nodded in approbation of the spirited reply, bowed to Marie, and started for the agency buildings with a step that was brisk yet dignified. The Indians had assembled for the council in a semicircle, three rows deep, facing the rear of the warehouse. Hardy went first to his cabin, where he "broke" his rifle and put a piece of the mechanism into his pocket.

"There shall be no display of weapons on our part," he ordered. "You will not take your rifles. At close quarters your revolvers will be more effective. Carry them concealed."

"We will put on coats," said Vandervyn. "Come to my cabin."

"Meet me at the office," directed Hardy, and he walked on ahead, cool and resolute.

The others soon rejoined him. Redbear in an old shooting jacket, and Vandervyn in a frock coat and tie, to Hardy reminiscent of smart society, but to the Indians emblematic of pale-face dignity. When the little party came around the end of the warehouse to take up their position before the silently awaiting assembly, the covert glances of the many beadlike eyes first turned upon the chief clerk. Soon, however, they shifted to the erect military figure of the new agent, and remained fixed.

The Indian police, fully armed, started to file out of the guardhouse. Hardy waved them back, and seated himself on the chair that Redbear had brought from the office. With a calm, direct gaze, Hardy studied the appearance of the triple row of Indians. To an inexperienced eye they could not have appeared more peaceably disposed. But Hardy's keen eyes noted that the blankets of some of the men in the rear were bunched out over well-filled quivers of arrows. Here and there on the ground beside the subchiefs who formed the front row a muzzle of a rifle thrust from under the outspread blanket ends.

Hardy at last fixed his gaze on Thunderbolt, who sat in the center of the row of subchiefs, and after a deliberative silence that accorded with the Indian idea of etiquette, spoke to Redbear: "Tell them that I am pleased to meet in council with the head chief and subchiefs and headmen of the tribe. I am here to find out what has troubled the tribe and to see whatever is wrong shall be made right."

Redbear glanced at Vandervyn, who stood behind Hardy. The eyes of the chief clerk narrowed, and his small, red mouth straightened. Redbear drew in a quick breath, faced about, and addressed the assembly. What he said took several moments to deliver.

The hush that followed seemed to quiver with suppressed hostility, though the faces of the Indians remained stolid. At last old Ti-owa-konza ventured a response. His tone and bearing were mild. He first spoke soothingly to his fellow councilors, and then addressed Hardy in dignified remonstrance. When he sat down again, Redbear stood silent, uneasy and vacillating.

"Interpret," ordered Hardy.

"I—I—it isn't easy. You mightn't like it," mumbled the halfbreed.

"Never mind that. Proceed."

"Well, it's not easy to get it just the same," hesitated Redbear. He glanced at Vandervyn, licked his lips, and began:

"He says all this land belongs to the tribe; that the white man has no business here. He says that he is not sorry Mr. Nogen was killed, but he is sorry that you have come here. He says his people do not like the Long-knives, who used to kill them, and they do not want you for agent, because you are a chief of the Long-knives. He says they like Mr. Van, and they want him to be their agent."

Unseen by his superior, Vandervyn nodded encouragingly to Redbear and smiled at the Indians. Hardy had not turned his steady gaze from Ti-owa-konza.

"The chief is not angry," he said. "We shall soon be friends. Tell him that I come in peace, with a good heart toward all the tribe. I do not blame the killing of Mr. Nogen on the tribe. If white men have done any wrong to the tribe, I shall stop the wrongdoing. If there are any members of the tribe who are doing wrong, the chiefs should help me make all do right."

This time Redbear did not hesitate. He faced the assembly and rolled out a flood of Lakotah with desperate rapidity. Almost immediately Ti-owa-konza rose to reply, his face ablaze with indignation, his voice impassioned. When he had spoken, he remained standing.

"He says he is angry," began Redbear.

"No," brusquely contradicted Hardy. "Look at his face. The others are angered. He is not. There is some misunderstanding. Be careful that you interpret correctly."

"He says he is angry," insisted Redbear, his sidelong glance looking past Hardy to Vandervyn, who was nodding reassuringly. "He says he is trying to keep it inside, but the others can't hold it inside. He says you have got to go away or there will be fighting."

Hardy straightened on his chair, and his look became severe. He spoke

Ti-owa-konza Rose to Reply, His Face Ablaze With Indignation.

sharply: "Tell the chief it is useless to ask me to go away. I do not wish to send for the Longknives. But they will come and fight the tribe if there is any uprising."

Redbear's interpretation was followed by a hush more threatening than gestures or outcries. Vandervyn hastily beckoned to the policemen. They came along under the overhang of the warehouse until they were behind the white men. Hardy heard the soft scuffle of their moccasined feet in the dust. He looked around and frowned.

"How is this?" he demanded. "I particularly wished no demonstration of force," said Hardy.

"Well, since the police are here, hadn't you better let them stay? It will be close enough work if matters come to a scrap, and there's Marie out to see the fun."

Hardy turned around to look at the daring girl. She stood on a slight knoll midway between the assembled Indians and her father's cabin.

"Take her back to the house," he ordered.

"But would it be wise for me to leave you and Charlie just now? The police may not stay loyal if—"

"Go!"

The command was peremptory. Vandervyn started off, yet contrived to exchange glances with Redbear. Hardy studied the semicircle of waiting Indians with a resolute gaze, and, as before, fixed his attention upon Ti-owa-konza.

"We must learn what is the cause of this ill feeling," he remarked to the halfbreed. "Ask them why they are opposed to their young men trading ore for Dupont's goods."

Redbear spoke slowly to the Indians, his manner not unlike that of a man who approaches a barrel of gunpowder with a lighted torch. There was no explosion, but the old head chief flared with unmistakable anger. He replied with a fiery declamation that won grunts of approval from his fellows.

The halfbreed's voice was unsteady as he interpreted: "He—he says there shall be no more barter of ore. He says all over again that this is the land of his tribe, and white men have no right here, and he hates all Long-knives."

"Tell him that he is mistaken. The soldiers have always been the best friends of the Indians. I find that, after next spring, no more food and goods are to be issued to the tribe. Sooner or later, white men will come and take the ore if the Indians do not dig it themselves. Another thing, I believe the tribe should agree to the dividing up of their land, so that each head of a family can have his own farm and work it after the manner of the white men. Other tribes have done this, and they are no longer poor."

Redbear hesitated, stepped more aside from Hardy, and began to pour out a torrent of Lakotah. He had spoken only a few sentences when a wave of agitation passed over the semicircle of Indians. Blankets slipped down from copper-red shoulders; fierce eyes glared menacingly at Hardy. Several of the more excitable bucks leaped up with bow and rifle in hand.

Hardy thrust out from among the police and raised his hands to Ti-owa-konza in the peace sign. The head chief called to his fellows and turned his back upon the agent with deliberate contempt. All the others faced about and followed him to the waiting ponies. The band mounted and rode off up the valley in morose silence.

CHAPTER VII.

The Common Law.

There was still more than a trace of red in Hardy's sallow cheeks when Marie, Vandervyn and Dupont came in upon him at the office. Dupont held out a congratulatory hand.

"By gar, Cap," he said, "you sure had a mighty close squeak of it that time. Guess old Ti got all-fired hot. Where's Charlie?"

"Redbear? I sent him to reassure his sister and the families of the police."

"That was very thoughtful of you, captain," said Marie.

"But it would be far more considerate if you would leave the reservation," added Vandervyn.

"How so?" queried Hardy.

"Of course, you'll fancy I am thinking of my promotion. But it's not that at all. Ask Jake."

"I got it from the p'lecce," said Dupont. "The whole bunch was crazy to shoot you; they'd done it, too, only Charlie sings out to 'em that Mr. Van was going to be agent, and you'd go away."

"He said that?"

"Oh, captain, don't be angry at Charlie," interceded Marie. "He had to do it to save a fight."

"But why? I could not have been more friendly. Yet everything I said seemed to anger them."

"I told you they're a ornery bunch," replied Dupont. "It was for because you being an officer. The chiefs have all soldiers like p'zen. Most of the old ones was in the ghost-dance craze, and got jailed by the soldiers."

"They may cool down and be willing to listen to reason," argued Hardy.

"Cool down? They'll go back and sit and stew and stew till hell boils over. Next thing happens, they'll stir up the young bucks. Nom d'un chien! Just when I was gitting enough ahead in my business to take care of my old age and give Marie a chance to be a lady—to stand to lose everything and her and my scalp to boot!"

"You are free to leave here with her whenever you wish."

"No, I ain't. I can't leave my store—all my property."

"There would be no danger if it were not for you," said Marie, her eyes flashing with indignation. "If only you had not come here! If there is an outbreak, it will be all your fault!"

"Mine?"

"Oh, I know you mean well. But if they've taken this violent dislike to you— Why ever did you come? You saw how they like Mr. Van. Had they thought you would insist on staying, nothing could have kept them from attacking you. But the promise that Mr. Van is to be their agent, that pacified them. Had you never come here, all this would not have happened. The chiefs would have come to talk with Mr. Van, and would have gone back satisfied."

Hardy swung around in his chair to scrutinize the guileless face of Vandervyn.

"What do you say to that, sir?" he interrogated.

"What can I say?" replied Vandervyn, twisting the tip of his blond mustache. "It is for you to decide to leave for the good of the tribe, or to stay and take the chance of an uprising."

"The way you put it—" considered Hardy. "Perhaps it might be better for all concerned if I should leave."

"You bet it would, Cap," eagerly broke in Dupont. "'Tain't no joke. Them ornery cusses 'll git you like they done with Nogen, just as sure as shooting."

Vandervyn shot a furious glance at the blunderer. Marie was looking at Hardy. But she did not need to see the tightening of his lips to realize what her father had done.

"Oh, Pere!" she reproached. "Why did you say it? You should have known Captain Hardy could not leave after that."

"Quite right, Miss Dupont," said Hardy.

"You mean, you won't leave?" asked Dupont.

"How can he?" Vandervyn smoothly cut in. "You've put it up to him that it would be deserting his post under fire. He's an army officer—he wouldn't leave now even if he knew his staying here meant certain massacre for us all, followed by certain massacre of the tribe by the troops."

"I will remain until I have made at least one more effort to pacify the tribe," replied Hardy. "You are at liberty to resign whenever you please.

"It Will Be Hard to Talk Them Out of Their Strange Dislike for You."

Mr. Dupont has ample time to remove his goods and his daughter from the reservation."

"Not me," declared Marie; "I don't care what Pere and Reggie say; I know there is not one of the tribe who would harm me, even in an outbreak."

"Well, mebbe not," admitted her father.

"I gather that I am the only person who seems to be endangered," remarked Hardy. "This being so, I will wait a few days for the excitement to subside, and will then call another council."

"They won't come ag'in to meet you," predicted Dupont.

"Then I shall go to them."

"Into the mountains, captain?" exclaimed Marie, her splendid eyes widening with concern. "Surely you will not venture among the camps."

"The tribe must learn that I mean friendship."

Dupont paused to scratch the side of his head. But Vandervyn spoke without an instant's hesitancy: "You have no right to throw your life away uselessly, captain. Suppose Charlie and I make a trip to the camps, to see if we cannot quiet the tribe and talk the chiefs into giving you another hearing? If you have no objection, we could tell them that you cannot leave just now, but that you will do so as soon as you have tried to benefit them."

"And that Mr. Van'll be next agent," added Dupont.

"Will you tell them that I am here to help them and to be their friend?" queried Hardy.

"Trust me to put it to them strong, captain," assured Vandervyn. "I know you'll play fair by resigning in my favor as soon as you have the tribe in hand."

"After I have done what I can do to improve conditions among them," qualified Hardy.

"I do so hope Mr. Van can persuade them to be friendly with you," said Marie. "I know he and Charlie will be perfectly safe. But it will be hard to talk them out of their strange dislike to you. When will you start, Reggie?"

"Early tomorrow morning, if the captain has no objections."

"The sooner the better," agreed Hardy.

"I'll go and remove my council costume," said Vandervyn, smiling at his irreproachable frock coat.

Marie and her father rose with him. Hardy bowed out the girl and returned to his desk. He was deep in the midst of a report on the tribe when, half an hour later, Vandervyn returned to the office in his riding togs.

"Charlie may not come back this afternoon," he remarked. "I thought I might ride down and tell him about the trip. I could fetch your mare for you."

"Very well. I shall be obliged," replied Hardy, and he returned to his study of the report.

Vandervyn rode down along the far side of the stream, keeping the thickets as much as possible between himself and the Dupont house. He did not recross the creek until he was opposite Redbear's home. He found the cabin door closed. But at a slight movement of the window curtains his hand went up to beckon with a lordly gesture. There was a short pause. Then the door opened a scant inch.

"Hello!" he said. "Where's your brother?"

"He has—has gone to tell the police families."

"On the agent's mare," guessed Vandervyn.

"Please—he didn't mean any harm—please don't tell on him."

"That depends," replied Vandervyn. "Do you think I care to favor him when you act as if you hate me?"

"Hate? No, no!" The door opened several inches and as suddenly closed to a narrow crack.

But Vandervyn had caught a glimpse of the girl's blushing face. His voice dropped to a caressing tone: "You're not afraid of me, are you, just because I wanted a kiss? Come out here and talk. I won't bite you."

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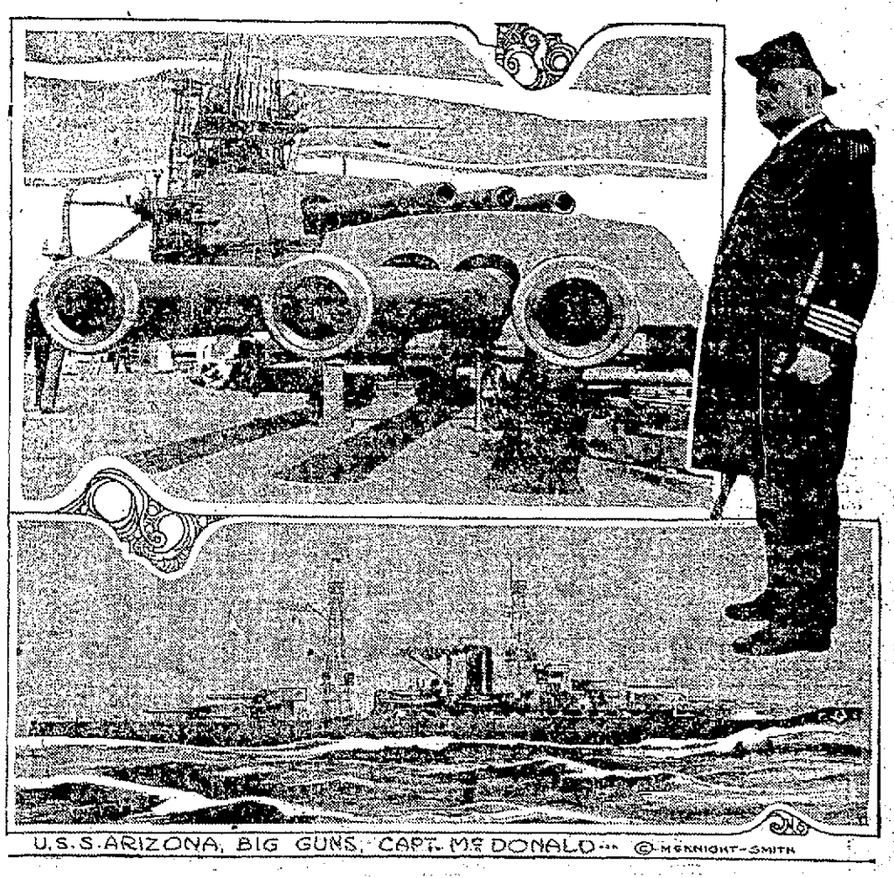

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The Customary Sources of Labor Supply Having Been Cut Off, and Other Expedients Failing, It Has Become Impossible to Increase Production Beyond 70 to 80% of Capacity; Meantime Coke Consumption Grows Heavier, Demand Stronger.

From The Weekly Courier.

An outstanding feature of the present spot coke market is the emphasis which it lays anew upon the conditions with which merchant operators have been confronted for the greater part of a year; conditions which prevent the operators from deriving a proportionate or fair advantage from the unprecedented demand for spot coke, and which in turn work some hardships upon their customers. These conditions have been a long time in the making. They have not developed since the recent upward sky-rocketing in spot prices began. That movement has had the result, however, of making their effects more keenly felt by consumers who have not had the same close-at-hand acquaintance with the hard facts of the situation as have fallen to the lot of the merchant operators.

Until within the past year it has never been difficult for the merchant operators to respond quickly and fully to every demand made upon them when the consumption of coke rose to above the normal weekly average of production. Now, for many months past, the coke region has been unable to "come back" when "time" was called with the resilence characteristic of its former pink of condition.

In the production of coke 65 to 70% of the cost is labor. To maintain a plant at its maximum output and highest efficiency of operation it is necessary to be constantly securing additions to the working force. Men are more or less given to changing their employment in almost all lines of trade and coke making is no exception to the rule. Hence there results, in normal times, a slight but steady *day-to-day change in the personnel*. Old men drop out here and there and their places are taken by new ones. So gradually does this process go on that ordinarily it very rarely interferes with the effective working strength of the plant force.

Until the breaking out of the war in Europe the Connellsville region depended almost wholly upon emigration from that continent to maintain its industrial army. Scarcely a week passed but that carloads of them arrived at Connellsville and other points in the region to take the places made vacant by their countrymen and others in the mines or on the oven yards. They were single men as a rule and upon their arrival at the coke plants were promptly taken in charge by "boarding bosses," who a few years before had been raw immigrants themselves. They had learned to dig coal or draw coke; had married meantime, and with their keen, native thrift had augmented their not always large individual earnings by establishing *boarding houses. They assumed* a certain parental care over the new arrivals, provided them with a home in their own, often already well filled, and instructed them in their work and in the ways of this wonderful new country.

After a few years' employment the immigrants fall in with the customs of *their boarding bosses, take a wife and* promptly set up for themselves in the business. There having been no accessions to the ranks of single immigrants during the past two years the present proportion of married men to single men at the plants is greater than ever known. This has created an unusual demand for houses, the married men *preferring accommodations that will* allow them to engage in catering to the creature comforts of their fellow countrymen as their boarding bosses did before them. With a view to retaining every man on the job that can be induced to stay, plant managers have been obliged to accede to the requests of the newly married couples for separate houses.

Compared with previous years when new men were arriving every week or two, and when boarding houses were populous centers in the coke town's life, the company houses even when all are now occupied, accommodate a much smaller number of men. Operators have been urged to build more houses but this is not regarded as prudent or wise. Under normal conditions of labor supply the plants have sufficient housing capacity. In view of the certainty that the future activity of the region will tend more to the production of coal for by-product ovens than to the manufacture of beehive oven coke, the erection of additional houses is looked upon as a needless expenditure. When the coke plants become coal producers a smaller force of men will be required for their operation, hence any houses built in excess of present needs would then be without occupants and nonproductive as an investment.

Deprived of recruits from the countries of Europe the operators of the Connellsville region have been forced to other expedients to secure additional men. Every known quarter of the country has been scoured by agents and every inducement offered to bring men to the region. The region's advantages of high wages, high standards of living and safe working conditions have assisted in drawing many men, but all the while there has been going on that constant depletion in the ranks due to natural causes incident to all forms of employment, and the added allurements of wartime wages in munitions factories and other establishments. Try as they may, and have tried, the operators have found it utterly impossible to recruit their forces beyond a certain point, which is so far below actual requirements that they are no longer able to produce more than 70 to 80% as much coke as the plants are capable of yielding with a full complement of men in the mine and on the yard.

Negro laborers from the South have been imported in large numbers at different times. On the whole the Southern negroes have not proven satisfactory either in aptitude, industry or staying qualities. Some of them make very good coke drawers and yard laborers but as miners a much smaller percentage develop either the skill or application to make them large producers. In the last analysis, both as inside and outside workmen, the Southern colored men have been found to be much less dependable than the members of the Italian and the Slavonic races of Europe. Neither can it be said that they have furnished any material addition to the region's permanent population of coke plant workers.

While the efforts to augment the plant forces have been prosecuted unceasingly and in every direction, but without any considerable net gain in numbers, the merchant operators realize that until emigration from Europe sets in again they have practically reached the limit of their resources in adding to the region's complement of men. Meantime the men who have been content to remain domiciled at the plants have developed traits which have been quite as effective in curtailing plant output as has the lack of men itself. Except for the legal holidays of Christmas and the Fourth of July the region has not had a voluntary lay-off day for over two years. There has been no necessity for weekly restrictions of production and there has been no excuse, except illness or injury, for men not making full time. Meantime wages have been advanced to the highest ever paid in the history of the region, and *higher than are at present* paid in any other coke making district in the world. With the scarcity of men growing as the demands of coke have increased, there has been no limit to the earnings of the men on the jobs other than their own indisposition to take advantage of their opportunities. Under the conditions which have prevailed *men have found it so easy*, however, to make large earnings without extra effort that they have been resolutely indifferent to making full time and altogether indisposed to making extra time.

Only a cursory canvas of the situation by an experienced person is needed to show to what extent the chronic shortage of labor has operated to reduce plant output. A 400-ton oven plant of the region, modern in its equipment, up-to-date in its management and methods, desirably located and which has heretofore been able to attract and to hold a good class of men, may be cited as typical of labor conditions as they exist throughout the region. To produce coal enough to charge the ovens this mine needs 140 to 150 miners in the pit every working day. Since the acuteness has developed in the labor shortage the number of miners available has never exceeded 110 and has more frequently been 100 or less. It is thus seen that this plant has a continuous shortage of about 50 miners, or one-third less than is absolutely needed to produce the maximum quantity of coal for a full day's coke production. Even if the miners at this plant were to work every day, which they do not, and would make effort to keep their daily individual production to the highest point, which they rarely attempt, it is plain that 100 men will not and cannot do the work of 150 men, which the plant needs to produce all the coke it has the capacity for making. This plant, and scores of others no better circumstanced in the matter of labor supply, has its efficiency reduced every day in proportion as the mine force *fails to produce sufficient coal to fully* charge the ovens.

It is this fact which explains why the merchant operators cannot boost production in response to the insistent demand for more coke. Although the number of merchant ovens in operation from week to week ranges in the neighborhood of 85% of the total, the *coke which those ovens produce is* but 70 to 80% of capacity. A higher unit of efficiency in operation has been a physical impossibility, notwithstanding a strenuosity of effort never before put forth.

In the boom period of 1913, when the region was producing 440,000 to 445,000 tons of coke per week, the *merchant operators were operating* 90 to 91% of their ovens at 98, 99, and sometimes 100% of practical efficiency. Although the high record of weekly production in 1913 was surpassed during some of the earlier weeks of the present year, there has been an appreciable and steady decline since the labor shortage and inefficiency of the men began to become more and more pronounced in the latter part of June. Since then 423,000 tons has been the highest point in weekly production, with a drop to 359,000 tons during the following week. At other times it has fallen below 390,000 tons, with an average of 409,000 tons per week during the third quarter as compared with an average of 432,000 tons per week during the second quarter.

Recently consumers have been urgently requesting that shipments on account of contracts be increased, in some instances very much beyond the daily requirements of the spring and summer months. The consumption of coke at furnaces has become considerably heavier without large stock piles to draw upon as have formerly been accumulated. To a certain extent furnaces must now depend upon daily shipments of coke from the ovens, hence the urgency of their demands for heavier shipments. Coming at a time when the merchant operators have already been stressed to the utmost limit to keep up their production, but without being able to hold their ground, the situation is at present one *of the burdensome perplexities*, wholly without a parallel in the previous history of the region.

Blast Furnace Costs Rise.

Blast furnace interests continue to emphasize the importance of the fact that the cost of manufacture is steadily rising because of the higher wage scale and the higher prices to be paid for ore and coke. It is expected that productive cost of pig iron will advance $3 per ton more by next Spring.

FELL FROM LOFT; HURT; THEN WELL

How a Man Who Landed on Wood Pile and Was Sore From Head to Foot Found Quick Relief.

Once upon a time Edwin Putnam, who lives in the quiet, pretty hamlet of Wendel Depot, Mass., climbed up into a loft to get some building material, just as many another man living in the country must often do. Suddenly he slipped and fell. Ten feet below was a pile of wood, knotted and gnarled. It was a nasty tumble, and Mr. Putnam was injured painfully in the back, he was covered with bruises, and was sore from head to foot.

The next day he bought a bottle of Sloan's Liniment which had been recommended to him. Within a very few hours the soreness had vanished and the lameness had disappeared. He was an active man once more.

Sloan's Liniment can be obtained at all drug stores. 25c. 50c and $1.00.

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SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Oct. 26.—Born, to Rev. and Mrs. Paul Elliott, Tuesday October 24, a nine pound boy, the first arrival in the home.

Charles Gagen of Beighley's Trussel was a business visitor Tuesday.

The Kings Daughters of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school held a sewing party Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. G. M. Grimm. The sewing was devoted entirely to altering hats and bonnets, converting them into headgear for Hallowe'en on Saturday night. They will give a party at the same place, at which time they will charge an admission fee of 10 cens, which will entitle the purchaser to one of thes hats and a substantial lunch.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Feather, October 17. This is the first daughter in the family, the four preceding arrivals being boys.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Vance made a trip to Pittsburg by auto at the week's end.

Mrs. Frank Collins and three children, Ralph, Whitfield, and Carl, and Mrs. Charles Tuttle, all of Uniontown, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sutton, Mrs. Leslie Campbell and daughter Elizabeth, and A. J. Sutton motored to Broad Ford and spent Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. E. R. Brownfield of Uniontown, visited Mrs. H. B. Guther, her daughter.

Frank W. Newhall of Uniontown was a borough visitor Wednesday.

George C. Frankenberry of Mont Cross Roads, was a borough business visitor Wednesday.

Judson Grimm has gone for his annual hunt for big game. He will make his headquarters at Norfolk, Va., where is is said he has run to cover less elusive game than that found in the dismal swamps of the Old Dominion.

Car Supply in West Virginia.

At the recent meeting of the Kanawha Coal Operators Association at Charleston, W. Va., statistics were presented showing that car distribution was but only 24% of the mine requirements.

Coal in Italy.

Coal is now selling at $50 per ton in Italy and may go higher.

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CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Oct. 26.—M. B. Mitchell of Republic was a recent business visitor here.

Charles Rhodahaver of Harnedsville, was here yesterday on his way to Somerset on business.

Mrs. W. H. Coughenour is visiting friends in Connellsville.

Ray Hook has returned to his home in Pittsburg after visiting friends here for a few days.

G. C. Butler of Johnson's Chapel, was a business caller here yesterday.

Miss Elsie Beggs was a caller in Ohiopyle yesterday.

C. E. Yeagley was called to Youngstown, O., yesterday on account of the serious illness of a relative.

E. R. Bender was a business caller in West Newton yesterday.

Beautiful fall weather is prevailing here at present, giving all a chance to get their fall work done.

J. C. Bailey left yesterday for Pittsburg where he will spend several days on business.

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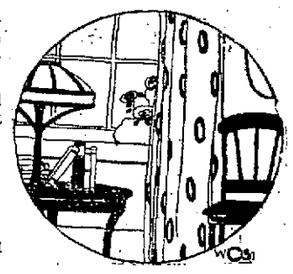

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—Decorations that give the real flavor and spirit of mystery, and insure the success of your party. Prices ridiculously low.

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